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The early settlers of Williamsburg District, South Carolina were descendants of the Scotch Covenanters. Their leader was John Witherspoon, who was directly descended from Robert Bruce, the great Scottish King and John Knox, the great Scotch Reformer.

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HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG—W.W.Brodie Page

From 1735 to 1737 a great many settlers came to the new township on Black River and practically every acre of land had been taken by these settlers within a year after the township had been surveyed. Every man settling here was granted a half acre lot and fifty acres of land in the township for himself, his wife and each one of his children.

Some of the names of the heads of families who had settled in Williamsburg Township,up to 1737 were —James Bradley, Robert Erwin, John Fleming, David Fulton, Roger Gordon, David Wilson, William Wilson, David Witherspoon, Gavin Witherspoon, James Witherspoon, John Witherspoon, Robert Witherspoon,etc.

These original settlers in Williamsburg Township came from England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Holland and from the New England states, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The greater number of them had lived in Ireland for many years before coming to America. They had migrated from England and from Scotland to Ireland on account of fair promises on the part of the English king. These failing them, they sought refuge in America.

The Bradleys and Wilsons were of English blood. The Fultons and Witherspoons were Scotch Irish.

The names of some of the Baptists and Presbyterian Dissenters who settled in Minyaw along Black River and Black Mingo from 1700 to 1736 were William Brockinton, David Fulton,etc.

Many of the Scotch-Irish chose to leave the foundations which they had laid in Ireland and migrate to America. Many of them, about 1720 came to the New England states, Pennsylvania and South Carolina but most of the settlers in Williamsburg elected to remain in Ireland until about 1735 when they came direct to Williamsburg Township. A few of than had come to this section between 1725 and 1732 and had settled on Black River.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG CHURCH

Rev. James A. Wallace: Kingstree, South Carolina-Aug. 1856

Dear Sir;

At a meeting of the citizens of Williamsburg District, we, the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to request, for publication, your able and interesting discourse, delivered on the 4th of July last, containing many facts connected with the early history of our section of country, which we deem important to preserve in a tangible form.

Respectfully yours,
B. WARBURTON BRADLEY
DAVID D. WILSON
WILLIAM F. ERVIN

The foregoing note will indicate the main reason for giving this little work to the public. The history of the original settlement of any portion of the country, must always be interesting and its importance increases in proportion as time rolls the events farther back from the generation living. And this is eminently true, of the facts connected with the organization, and early existence of the Churches founded by our fathers. Events which appeared to them to be trifling to be placed on record, are now eagerly sought after and treasured up with the avidity of which they never thought.

As Williamsburg is the cradle of Presbyterianism in this part of South Carolina, it becomes an object of special importance to preserve, in a permanent form, all the facts relating to its early existance. The history of the Williamsburg Church for one hundred years, is, to a large extent, the common property of fourteen other churches in this part of the state, besides those formed wholly or in part, in the Far West from its members.

From the almost total neglect of churches and church sessions, to keep a record of their proceedings during the last century, the larger portion of their facts have been irrecoverably lost. The faithfulness of individuals, however, in keeping family histories and the events inseparably connected with them in the church has supplied, to some extent, the wants of official documents. These corroborated by the current traditions of the country have been laid under contributions in the present work. Some important information had been obtained by correspondence with ministers at the North, who had the advantage of access to manuscripts which have not been published; and as some of these have already passe from this earth, the materials furnished from this source, if now lost, could never be recovered.

The author also acknowledges his indebtedness to the late J.R. Witherspoon, M.D, of Green County, Alabama, who during his life furnished him with a brief manuscript history of the Williamsburg Church and many other interesting facts. As Dr. Witherspoon was a native of Williamsburg and had in his possession valuable family documents, his statements when postively made must be deemed authentic.

Original grants and title-deeds of land have supplied valuable information,

In addition, we have the living testimony of a number of individuals who have passed their four-score years on earth and distinctly remember the scenes of the revolution; and have also treasured up the traditions of their fathers.

The materials thus collected through several years of patient research are now presented in a permanent form, with the humble hope that they may serve to promote the interests of our Zion and the glory of God.

That portion of our country whose settlement dates a few generations back presents objects of both delightful and melancholy interest. Here hang in rich luxurience of the fathers, for the enjoymentof their children. The tears and the prayers of pious pilgrims exiled from the land of their birth for the sake of worshipping God in purity and peace, have not been spent in vain. A savage wilderness and a more savage race of inhabitants, both man and beast, have gradually faded away before the steady and onward march of religion and civilization. The desert has bloomed as the orse; and the wild barren waste, under the hand of cultivation hasbeen made to present the aspect of abundance and enjoyment.

But, at the same time we are called to look on many sad memorials of the past. Those scattered fragments of the tenements of man, tell of generations who lived and labored and prayed and suffered and passed away from the scenes of earth forever. Yonder antique wall of clay bespeaks a rude structure where humble worshippers praised God and then went up to stand in his presence.

In yonder church-yard, too, we read a register of abiding interest. The weather beaten stone with antique engraving, marks the resting place of one who once walked where we do now.

The history of the Williamsburg Church derives special importance,from the circumstances that it was an original body, and not a colony from another church, nor an assemblage from many others. Like Israel marching from Egypt to a covenant home in Canaan, this body of Christ's people came from a far country,--a land of oppression--and driving the rude inhabitants from it they pitched their tents in a waste howling wilderness. It was a transplanting from one continent to another. And this little band, independent in itself, and isolated from all other migrations, was also the nucleus to gather additional strength from time to time. Moreover it was a center of light and influence, from which radiated its peculiar characteristics in all directions.

I. THE ANTE-REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

In taking a cursory view of the history of this church, it will be our design to consider the dealings of God with it at different periods.

The first epoch to which we shall confine our attention, will embrace the time which elapsed prior to the War of the Revolution.

The first traces of the settlement of the territory included in the congregation of Williamsburg appear about the year 1731. It seems from some ancient documents that two men by the names of Finley and Rutledge attempted a settlement before this time of a portion of land a few miles north of this place, on two bays which still bear their names. But their enterprise of cultivating rice having failed, they abandoned their lands and returned to Charleston district, whence they came.

The circumstances which led to the first permanent settlement of this portion of country may be briefly detailed:- The proprietary government was overthrown in 1719, in consequence mainly of the inability or unwillingness of the lords (proprietors) in England, to protect their colonies from the incursions of the Indian tribes. And in 1729 the proprietors relinquished their rights to the crown. A plan was then adopted by the regal government, to facilitate immigration from the mother country. Gov. Johnson was ordered by his Majesty to mark out eleven townships on the banks of navigable streams and to divide the lands into shares of fifty acres to each man woman and child who would come and settle on them. Each township was to include 20,000 acres and each was to be called a Parish. Ten townships were accordingly laid out, two on the Altamaha River, two on the Savannah, two on Santee, one on Peedee, one on Waccamaw, one on Wateree and one on Black River.

It is proper here to state that the first civil division of South Carolina was into four counties, viz: Berkeley, Craven, Colleton, Carteret or Granville. Craven County embraced all the territory from the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers to the North Carolina line, together with a part of Charleston District, and from the sea-board to the mountains. In 1769 the province was divided into several precints, one of which was Georgetown. Gerogetown precinct included five parishes and one township, viz: Prince Georges, Prince Fredricks, Queensborough, and Kingston and All Saints Parish and Williamsburg Township. (Mill's Statistics, pp. 192, 193.)

The last enumerated of these divisions is the one which now concerns us, the township of Williamsburg. It as granted to a colony of Irish Presbyterians, with the full and secure privilege of enjoying their own faith and mode of worship. In the royal grants of the Glebe tract of land there is not only a postive proviso and limitations that the minister occupying the premises and ministering there shall "profess, teach and use the doctrine, discipline and worship now used in the Church of Scotland and subscribing the Westminister Confessions of Faith as his confession". The minister too according to an essential feature in the Presbyterian Faith was to be chosen by the majority of the trustees and members of the congregation, being of the same profession and using and belonging to the same and not otherwise.

This indisputable documentary testimony, together with the high authorities cited, would deem utterly to refute the idea that the township of Williamsburg was ever an Espiscopal Church Parish, or that any of the lands included in the tract of twenty miles square was ever granted to any other individuals and for any other religious purposes than to the Irish Presbyterians and their faith and mode of worship. This township appears to have been laid out in 1731 under the order of the King.

The principal immigrants, however, and those who founded the Church of Williamsburg, came in the years 1732 and 1734. In this latter year John Witherspoon, Sr., who was born near Glasgow, Scotland about the year 1670, and who, on account of the persecutions suffered there during the reigh of the Stuarts, had removed into County Derr, Ireland, immigrated to this part of the Western Continent. Accompanying him

were his sons=David, Robert, and Gavin and his daughters Jennet, Mary and Elizabeth and their husbands, John Fleming, William James, and David Wilson. The names of the other colonists as far as they can be ascertained were James McClelland, William Syme, David Allen, William Wilson, Robert Wilson, James Bradley, William Frierson, John James, William Hamilton, Archibald Hamilton, Roger Gordon, John Porter, John Lemon, David Pressley, William Pressley, Archibald McRae, James Armstrong, ____Ervin, _____Plowden, _____Stuart, and ____McDonald. Besides these, there were doubtless many names which have dissappeared entirely and cannot be recovered. The elder of these people, it is supposed were natives of Scotland and had sought refuge from the fury of persecution in Ireland. The royal bounty furnished these people not only the land, but a free passage across the Atlantic, provisions fo for one year, axes, hoes and other agricultural implements, and a gun and a quantity of ammunition for each family. Each person too entitled to a grant of land, received therewith a town lot in the village of Williamsburg.

Immediately after their arrival they laid out the town of Williamsburg on the site of the present village of Kingstree, which they named in honor of Willaim III, Prince of Orange. The name of Kingstree was given to the town from a large white pine tree which grew on the bank of the river; which tree with all gold and silver mines were reserved in the grants, to the King. This circumstance gave the name of Kingstree first to the pine and afterwards to the village. It is said that the colony of 1734 landed at Potatoe Ferry on Black River and penetrating through the forest, crossed Boggy Swamp and settled in various parts of the township.

But one ofthe cares of this colony was to build a house to the Lord. They were content to dwell themselves in shanties, while their labors were givin to the erection of a house of worship and a man for their mihister, according to their customs in their native land. On the 2nd of July 1736, just two days more than one hundred and twenty years ago, they petitioned the Lt.Governor and Council for a grant of the tract of land which is now the parsonage with a view of building their house of worship at that place. William James was selected to present the petition, which was in due form granted on the 3rd day of July 1741, five years and one day after its presentation.

This delay was probably the cause of their changing the intended site of their place of worship and in 1738 they purchased the lot of land on which the Church was built from Roger Gordon, one of the original members of the colony. After the erection of the church the title was made in trust to the following persons as trustees of the congregation, viz: James Bradley, William Syme, David Allan, John James, James McClelland and David Witherspoon of the Williamsburg Township, Craven County and Province of South Carolina.

In the meantime the people were not unmindful of the sacred duty of assembling themselves together and procuring someone to break to them

the bread of life. They first made a call to the Rev. John Willison of Scotland but he declined. Soon afterm however, they procured the ministrial services of the Rev. Robert Heron from Ireland by whom the church was formally organized in the month of August 1735. Under the labors of Mr. Heron the church prospered. About the year 1740 or 1741 Mr. Heron returned to Ireland where it is supposed he spent the remainder of his life.

Rev. Joseph Ray was the next minister and He served until 1761 at which time he died and was the first minister buried there.

Like most of the colonists who settled along the Atlantic coast from time to time numbers of them did not long survive their adoption of a new country. During the winter of 1749-1750 a fatal epidemic ravaged the country called the "Great Mortality", the exact character of which is not known; but it is supposed they had a violent type of influenza. By it eighty persons of the township died, not a few of whom were heads of families and prominent men of the colony. Three of the original elders of the church; John Fleming, William James and David Witherspoon.

The successor of Mr. Ray was the Rev. Mr. McKee. He served three years and was called to the Salem Church. Then Rev. Hector Alison of Philadelphia was called. Old records say he served from 1765 to 1770. The next minister was a native of Ireland, the Rev. Thomas Kennedy. His labors closed about the commencement of the Revolutionary War. During the ministry of Mr. Kennedy or about the year of 1770 there were large additions made to the church and village of Kingstree by immigrations from Ireland. The congregation was so much increased that it became necessary to enlarge the house of worship.

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The members of the Williamsburg congregation bore as noble a part in the struggle of battle as any on the soil of America. There coursed in their veins some of the best blood of the revolution. The uniform testimony of unprejudiced writers is, that the Irish or more properly, the Scotch-Irish were generally the staunch friends of independence.

And it may be remarked appropiately in this place, before the rupture with the mother country, the youthful colonists of Williamsburg Township now heads of families and prominent citizens of the province had strengthened the general cause of their religion and of liberty, spreading themselves beyond the original limits of the township, planting other churches. Prior to the year 1760 a number of removals had taken place, which formed the germs of several of our present most important churches. Among this number, Maj. John James, William Wilson, Robert Wilson and David Wilson removed from the bounds of the original congregation and formed the Church of Indiantown; Samuel and James Bradley settled in Salem and planted the church there; Roger Wilson and Capt. William Ervin founded the Mount Zion Church; John Witherspoon, Gavin Witherspoon, John Ervin and Hugh Ervin removed to Jeffries Creek and formed the nucleus of the Hopewell Church.

THE REVOLUTION PERIOD

We come now to consider the dealings of God with this people during the Revolution. Hitherto their existance had been mainly one of peace. For a period of seven years the scene is to be transferred from the peaceful farm to the camp and the field of strife and from its proximity to the seashore Williamsburg. like all the low country was doomed to share largely in perils and suffering . From the commencement of the struggle with the mother country there was but little hesitation as which side this people, together with those who had formed neighboring churches, should take.

As early as 1776 when Charleston was first threatened with a British descent, John James then a captain marched down with his company to aid in its defence. In 1779 we hear of this same officer in the army of Gen. Moultrie.

It was not, however, until the fall of Charleston that the full cup of bitterness was poured out to the people of Williamsburg. Many of them were prisoners of war and suffered to return home on parole. After the fall of Charleston South Carolina was regarded by the British as a conquered province and many of the citizens submitted as prisoners of war and took paroles in order to avail themselves of the privilege of remaining at home with their families, but the hope soon proved illusive. But there remained a portion of that district, stretching from the Santee to the Peedee, containing the whole of the present Williamsburg and part of Marion township to which the British arms had not penetrated. Soon four military companies were called into service under, Captains Henry Mouson, William McCottry, John James and John McCauley. This was the origin of that far-famed band that bore so conspicious a part in the contest for liberty during the rest of the war, known as "Marion's Brigade". We can say of Marion what can be said of few other Generals,he never was beaten and he never was surprised.

There seem to have been three distinct invasions of Williamsburg. The first was that of Tarleton. Tarleton with one hundred British dragoons and a larger number of Tories under Col.Elias Ball encamped at the plantation of Gavin Witherspoon on Black River early in August 1780. Maj. James moved to surprise Tarleton. On his retreat towards Camden, Tarleton performed some acts of cruelty. In Salem he went to the house of Mr. James Bradley disguised as as American officer and passed himself off as Col. Washington (he was a nepher of George Washington). By this stratagem he drew from the aged patriot (for he was an old man, one of the original immigrants to Williamsburg) an unreserved statement of the feeling of the Whigs and a detail of their plans for the defence of the country. Having gained his confidence, Tarleton then prevailed on him to conduct him across the swamps of Black River on his way to Camden; and when he reached his camp he threw off his disguise, avowed himself as Col. Tarleton and told his aged victim that he was his prisoner. He put him in irons and repeatedly had him carted to the gallows to see his fellow-patriots executed, threatening him each time that he would be the next victim. This treatment he endured until Lord Rawdon was forced to evacuate Camden in the following May. The marks of the irons on his legs remained as mementos of his sufferings and were borne by the venerable christian to the grave.

The cruelties exercised on Mr.Bradley by Rawdon and Tarleton have been accounted for in this way; while in Kingstree or in the vicinity,Tarleton

had been informed that Mr.Bradley had communicated with the people of Williamsburg, many of whom were his near relations,urging them to resistance to British authority, backing his advice in the promise from Gov.Rutledge that Col.Washington should speedily be sent to support them.

A little before this Thomas and Matthew Bradley and John Roberts were basely murdered by the Tories, under one of the Harrisons, and the graves of the two former may be seen near the town of Lynchburg. One of the murderers, named Holt was afterwards apprehended by Samuel Bradley, a son of Moses Gordon and others, and hung near the residence of the late William Bradley of Salem.

THE SCHISM

Turning now from scenes of tumult and blood we come to consider the church again in enjoyment of peace. In 1783 when the ca frag-ments were again collected together, a large number of its best mem-bers were no more to be seen, they had gone to their rest. A few war-torn veterans who had carried their Bibles in their knapsacks, it is true were left, to praise God in his own house. At this time a minister by the name of Samuel Kennedy, a native of Ireland, presented himself and was engaged to supply the church for a period. of three years. He had not been there long, however, until it appeared that he was guilty of unministerial conduct and unsound in doctrine; and at length throwing off the mask he avowed the doctrine of Socialism. A large proportion of the congregation insisted on his being removed. But the majority sustained Mr. Kennedy.

FROM THE SCHISM TO THE REUNION

In 1789 the Bethel Church secured the ministerial services of Rev. James W.Stephenson. To him belongs the honor of intrducing in this part of the country the benevolent work of evangelizing the colored people.

After the departure of Mr.Kennedy from the Williamsburg Church the church was vacant until 1792 when the Rev. James Malcomson arrived from Ireland, having been specially invited from thence to this past-oral charge.

After Mr. Malcomson left for Charleston in 1804 the church was without stated means of grace for many years. In 1809 the Rev. Thomas Ledley Birch of Washington,Pa., a native of Ireland was invited to visit the congregation but he declined coming. A letter written in reply to Dr. William Dollard, in 1811 recommends Rev. Robert Reid.

The ruling elders whose names are remembered were, at the time of division, Robert Witherspoon, Robert Frierson, and Jocopy McKee. In addition to those there were in the Bethel Church prior to the minis-try of Mr.Jones:Robert Frierson, Samuel Frierson, Dr.John Graham,John Wilson,William Wilson, James Bradley, and Thomas Witherspoon. In 1816 there were added to the session by ordination David McClary, Robert Wilson, Samuel E.Fulton, R.S.Witherspoon and B.Witherspoon.

THE REUNION

The last event in the history of this church is the merging of the two bodies into one in 1828. This happy event was farther promoted by the pious labors and kind christian deportment of Rev. William Wilson in his first efforts in the ministry. On the morning of June 15,1828 the session of Bethel Church met and resolved to propose terms of union to the other congregation. Mr.John McClary was selected to bear the olive branch of peace to the body of worshippers in the old church.

The ecclesiastical connection of the Williamsburg Church was originally with the Presbytery of Edinburg. It was afterwards transferred to the old Presbytery of Charleston.

All the Presbyterian churches on Black River and Lynch's Creek, together with Hopewell on Jeffries Creek may properly be regarded as its off-spring, either having been founded by members from it or from those churches that were indebted to it for their parentage. One entire church in Tennessee was formed out of its families.

APPENDIX

We sympathize with Dr.Foote, the able author of Sketches of North Carolina and Virginia, in the regret that so few of the soldiers of the Revolution have been honored with monuments to mark their resting places. If we enter the Williamsburg graveyard by the northern gate, we shall pass the tombs of two of these men, William Wilson and James Bradley. It was the lot in life of the two above mentioned to live near together, to fight side by side the battles of their country, to serve as elders and to await together the joyful resurrection morn. Both these men had lived on Broad Swamp. The people on Broad Swamp were all good Whigs.

At a period prior to the Revolution a number of Williamsburg families had moved to Liberty County, Georgia, but being now surrounded by Tories, they were compelled to fly from their homes. Among these were John Fulton, John Witherspoon and Samuel McClelland.

OLD CHURCH RECORDS OF WILLIAMSBURG CHURCH

Page 36--among the list of members S.E.Tyson Bradley , April 25,1857
Page 185--Oct.27,1862. Mrs. Sarah E.Tyson Bradley and Mrs. Cecelia McKnight were dismissed to join White Oak Church.

HISTORY OF THE WILLIAMSBURG CHURCH By Wallace

The town itself was laid out by the settlers and called King's Tree, the name which was derived from a large white or short-leafed pine which grew on the bank of Black River, near the bridge, which species of trees with all gold and silver mines were reserved for the king in royal grants. The Scotch-Irish were the first settlers of this district, save that two men, Finley and Rutledge, had attempted a settlement north of this place, on two boys which still bear their names, but failing in their culture of rice they returned to the district of Charleston, whence they came.

Dr. Howe says the Williamsburg was so named by its inhabitants in honor of the Presbyterian King, William III, Prince of Orange. This was done through the influence of William James, son-in-law of John Witherspoon.

Williamsburg constituted a Presbyterian congregation or parish similar to those in Scotland, and the grants of bounty land within this township seems to have been made between the years 1730 and 1745. In settling this new territory our ancestors seem to have suffered terrible hardships, were compelled to labor very hard, lost many of their number by sickness and death and were in miserable circumstances for several years, but by the wonderful energy and perseverance they overcame their difficulties and became thriving and prosperous. It is a noble fact that as soon as they obtained shelter for their families they took measures for the public worship of God. As early as July 1736, they petitioned the Lieutenant Governor and Council for a tract of land on which to build a church and manse; this petition was not granted until 1741, but in the meantime land was purchased from Roger Gordon and they built a church in 1733, the congregation having been organized by Rev. Robert Heron in August 1736. Dr. John Witherspoon says: "The original Williamsburg Church was built by the personal labor and means of the Witherspoons, James, Wilsons and other near relatives and friends about 1738 and all went well until about 1762 when there was a rupture in the congregation caused by the unworthy preaching of Rev. Samuel Kennedy and which finally resulted in the complete demolition of the church building in August 1765, by the hands of the descendants of those worthy Irish Christians above mentioned, who took 100 of their slaves and tore down the building. Our relatives then built another church just seventy-five yards from the original site and called it Bethel, the courts having decided that the opposition was entitled to the name Williamsburg."

CHURCHES

While the original settlers of Williamsburg came to the township on Black River primarily for economic reasons, yet the congregational religious principle, which had grown in the majority of them for centuries and which was largely responsible for their temporary impoverished condition, was, in fact, the cause of their migration into this wild country.

When Williamsburg Township was surveyed and laid out on August 28, 1736 the most desirable acre of ground in the town of Williamsburg was reserved for the church of England, and an adjoining acre was granted for the churchyard. These two acres of land were those making up the northwestern half of the block in Kingstree whereon the Bank of Kingstree now stands. At the same time, one hundred acres of glebe land on the northern boundary of the town of Williamsburg, adjoining the lands of John Henderson, were surveyed and granted to the use of the minister of the town of Williamsburg.

The Church of England and its "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" were never too seriously concerned about the religious condition of the "Poor Prostestants", of Williamsburg. A few times between 1735 and 1750 the Rev. John Fordyce, minister of Prince Frederick's Church of Winyaw and the Rev. Joseph Bugnion, minister of Orangeburg, visited the town of Williamsburg on Easter, Whitsuntide and Christmas and conducted services, baptized a few children and received nominal contributions from these Protestants in Williamsburg, but no church of England was erected or even undertaken in this township on Black River.

Practically all of the original settlers in Williamsburg Township were of the Congregational or Presbyterian faith and their exceeding enthusiasm was shown in the promotion of Presbyterian principles.

On July 2, 1736 the following "inhabitants in Williamsburg" James Witherspoon, John Fleming, William James, David Wilson, James Bradley, Robert Wilson, John Porter, David Pressley, Robert Lewin, William Pressley, John Henderson, William Henderson, Thomas Henderson, William Syms, David Allen, John James, James McClelland, and David Witherspoon met and formed the Williamsburg Presbyterian Congregation, and this congregation has maintained its organization continuously until the present day. This congregation petitioned for a grant of land for erecting thereon their Meeting House, but the Colonial Government did not act promptly on this petition. The years later in 1750 they secured from Captain Roger Gordon, two acres of land on the eastern boundary of the platted Town of Williamsburg, and there built the Williamsburg Meeting House. On this spot the congregation woeshipped continuously until 1890, when the church was moved to Academy Street in the town of Kingstree. The lot was then devoted exclusively to the use of the white people of the vicinity as a burying ground.

The title of this property was made to the following as trustees of the congregation: James Bradley, William Syms, David Allen, William James, John James, John Porter, James McClelland and David Witherspoon. This congregation chose as its first elders John Witherspoon, John Porter, James McClelland, James Bradley, William James and David Witherspoon.

The first Williamsburg Meeting House was built of logs and was used until 1746 when the log structure was replaced by an excellent house of worship. William Swinton, a prominent member of Prince George's Church, left a legacy of one hundred pounds in his will for aiding the erection of this second Meeting House.

This was the largest building in the township until the War of the Revolution. It faced the east and was located in the western part of the present Williamsburg Cemetery. The first minister of the Williamsburg Congregation was the Rev. Robert Heron of Ireland, who served three years, returning to his native land in 1740. The next minister was the Rev. John Rae, installed in 1743.

May 19,1752 the following officers of the Williamsburg Congregation signed the Confession of Faith; John Rae,Minister; John James, James McClelland, James Witherspoon, John Lewiston, Robert Witherspoon, Samuel Fulton, Robert Wilson, Robert Paisley, Gavin Witherspoon, William Doebein,elders.

Mr, Rae served the congregation eighteen years and died in 1761 at Salem. This Williamsburg Presbyterian Congregation was the only religious organization maintained in Williamsburg Township until 1786. Out of this township, prior to the Revolution, there went several colonies who formed Presbyterian congregations in other sections and the Williamsburg Church may rightfully regard them as offsprings. Among these may be mentioned: Salem Black River, Aimwell on the Pee Dee and Indaintown.

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WITHERSPOONS

Robert Bruce -1245 = Isabella of Huntington -1252

Robert Bruce 1210-1295 = Isobel Clare 1226-

Robert Bruce 1245-1304 = Margaret Carrick Countess of Carrick

Robert the Bruce 1274-1329 King of Scotland 1306-1329 = Isobel Mar

Princess Marjory Bruce = Walter Stewart

Robert Stuart II 1315-1390 King of Scotland 1327-1390 = Lady Elizabeth Mure

Robert Stuart = Margaret Murdock

Murdock = Isabel Lennox

Sir James Stuart = Lady McDonald

Walter Stuart = Elizabeth Arnot

Andrew Stuart = Margaret Kennedy

Andrew Stuart = Lady Margaret Hamilton

Andrew Stuart = Agnes Cunningham

Lady Margaret Stuart = John Knox Founder of Scottish Presbyterianism

Elizabeth Knox = Rev. John Welch

Lucy Welch = Rev. Witherspoon

David Witherspoon 1642- = Rev. James Witherspoon = Helen

John Witherspoon 1670-1737 = Janet Witherspoon 1670-1734

M. 1725

James Witherspoon 1700-1768 = Elizabeth McQuoid 1705-1777

M.

John Witherspoon 1730-1805 = Mary Witherspoon 1733-1805

John Witherspoon 1755-1827 = Rebecca McBride Ervin

Sarah Ann Witherspoon = Samuel Ervin Fulton

James Ervin Fulton = Eliza Dollard John Milton Fulton Robert W. Fulton

James Ervin Fulton = Eliza Dollard

William Dollard Fulton = 1. Martha Emma Bradley
2. Cecelia Bradley McKnight

Martha Emma Fulton = Wm. Lee Smithey

Annie Fulton Smithey

John Witherspoon 1720-1805 was an active soldier in Colonel Taylor's Regiment during the Revolution. He married Rebecca Erwin, widow, whose name was McBride. He lived near Midway Church and served for a time as Judge of Probate in Williamsburg District.

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Page 30 HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG
Tells of John and Janet Witherspoon who were married in 1693 and their journey to America.

GENEALOGY OF THE WITHERSPOON FAMILY By Joseph George Wahlhaw

Page 6 WITHERSPOONS

Scotland seems to have been the home of the earliest ancestors and in the histories of that country the name is found among the Covenanters, is frequently observed in the list of ministers and of those who attended "field meetings". They suffered during the trials and persecutions of the zealous adherents of the Reformed Protestant Church of Scotland and were always closely identified with the interests of this church. Robert Witherspoon's name appears as a member of the first Presbytery formed in Scotland. It is probable that the family resided in Scotland for long years, but in 1695 we know that our direct ancestor, John Witherspoon, removed to Ireland, then offering greater religious freedom, where he remained for about forty years, living, perhaps , humbly, but in comfortable circumstances . In 1734, he with various kindred and friends formed an Irish colony and prepared to leave the old world. Very soon they were all "moved by the great advantages offered to embark for America, and so escape the exactions of landlords and the clergy of the Establishment." They settled near Ringtree in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. The Witherspoons have been noted for piety, integrity, intelligence and a high sense of duty. They have faithfully served both church and state; their names have been found on the rools of honor of our colleges, numbers have risen to political prominence and they have fought and bled in al most all battles of their country. Not many have accumulated wealth, but have been, and are, influential and respected. Some of them are rather eccentric and perhaps too diffident, but they are reliable, especially when it comes to a matter of duty. They have always been a religious people and with few exceptions have closely adhered to the Presbyterian faith.

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John Witherspoon and Janet Witherspoon were born in Scotland about the year 1670. They lived in their younger days near Glasgow at a place called Beprndie, were married in 1693. In 1695 they left Scotland and settled at Knockbracken, in the Parish at Drumbo, County Down Ireland where they lived in comfortable circumstances until the year 1734. He then removed with his family to South Carolina. They went on board the ship called "The Good Intent" on the 14th day of September and were detained by boisterous weather days in Belfast. On the second day after they set sail Janet Witherspoon, the wife, died and was interred in the boisterous ocean. The ship was tossed at sea with storms, which caused the ship to spring a leak. The pumps were kept incessantly at work day and night for many days. But the ship arrived about the first of December .

The sons and daughters and their families , of John Witherspoon, did not all come over in the same ship or in the same year. Some came in 1732 and others in 1736. They all landed at Charleston

JOHN WITHERSPOON son of David Witherspoon, John was the head of the Witherspoons in America
Born in 1670 in Scotland near Glasgow at a place called Bogardie
Died in 1737 in Williamsburg District, So.Car. First person to be buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery
Married in 1693 to his first cousin
to
JANET WITHERSPOON 1670-1734 daughter of James and Helen Witherspoon

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Jennett Witherspoon 1695-1761	John Fleming
2. David Witherspoon 1697-1759	Ann Pressley
3. James Witherspoon 1700-1768	Elizabeth McQueid 1705-1777
4. Elizabeth Witherspoon 1703-1750	William James
5. Robert Witherspoon 1705-1758	1. Mary Stuart 2. Hester Scott
6. Mary Witherspoon 1707-1765	David Wilson
7. Gavin Witherspoon 1712-1773	1. Janet Wilson 2. Jane James

John Witherspoon 1670-1737 was the head of the Witherspoons in America. He was the leading spirit in the erection of the first Williamsburg Meeting House in 1735. He died in the fall of 1737 and was the first person buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery. He took a disease called rose-in-the-leg. He had settled on Muggy Swamp in Williamsburg District in 1734. Of Coventer blood, he was a jealous adherent to the principles of the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Scotland- a man of deep piety, strong moral courage and a leader in the affairs of the community

Inscription on above stone in the Williamsburg Cemetery,
Kingstree, South Carolina

JOHN WITHERSPOON

Born near Glasgow, Scotland in 1670, removed to Ireland because of religious persecution and settled in County Down in 1695. In 1734, he with his kindred and friends came to America and settled near Kings Tree in Williamsburg Township. He was the leading spirit in the erection of the first meeting house in 1736. He died in the fall of 1737 and was the first person buried in the graveyard.

Of Covenanter blood, a descendant of John Knox-he was a zealous adherent to the principles of the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Scotland. A man of deep piety, strong moral character and a leader in the affairs of the community.

This marker is erected by grateful descendants who unite in honoring and perpetuating his memory.

Erected September 1938.

JAMES WITHERSPOON Eldest child of John and Sarah

Born 1700 at Knockbracken, County Down, Ireland
Died 1768 in Williamsburg District, So. Carolina and buried at Thorntree Cemetery, nine miles south of Kingstree.

Married 1725
to
ELIZABETH McQUOID 1705-1777 Dau. of Robert McQuoid 1640-1728 + Sarah Campbell -1730 age 70

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. David Witherspoon 1726-1749	
2. Robert Witherspoon 1728-1768	Elizabeth Heathly
3. John Witherspoon 1730-1805	Mary Witherspoon dau. of Robert (1705-1750)
4. Sarah Witherspoon 1732-1734	
5. Elizabeth Witherspoon 1735-1737	
6. Jane Witherspoon 1737-1749	
7. Ann Witherspoon 1739-1778	
8. James Witherspoon 174[illegible]-1760	Married 3 times
9. Gavin Witherspoon 17[illegible]7-1815	1. Esther J. Witherspoon 2. Ann Witherspoon

James Witherspoon (1700-1768) was born at Knockbracken Parish of Drumbo, County Down, Ireland in 1700. He married Elizabeth McQuoid in 1725 and moved to Gilnahirk parish of Groomsport near Comingsburn Mills in County Down. He came to America in 1734, landing at Charleston, So. Carolina with many relatives and friends who came over on the "Good Intent" and soon settled in Williamsburg Township, So. Carolina. Land grant being dated Jan. 11, 1734 Vol. 3 page 102. He died November 26, 1768 and was buried on Thorntree Creek nine miles south of Kingstree. He is mentioned as an elder in Williamsburg Church in 1792. Elizabeth McQuoid was born in County Down in 1705 and died in Williamsburg on January 23, 1777 being interred at the Thorntree Creek graveyard. James and Elizabeth's first four children were born in Ireland and the last five in Williamsburg So. Carolina. Sarah 1732-1734 died at Charleston shortly after the family arrived and was the first person buried in the Scotch Hocking House graveyard.

JOHN WITHERSPOON third child of James Witherspoon and Elizabeth McQueid
Born 1730 in Ireland
Died 1805 in Williamsburg, So. Carolina
Married
to
MARY WITHERSPOON 1733-1805 His first cousin, dau. of Robert Witherspoon 1705-1758

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. John Witherspoon 1755-1827	Rebecca McBryde Ervin
2. Elizabeth Witherspoon 1758-1760	
3. William Witherspoon 1760-1768	
4. Sarah Witherspoon 1762-	Col. Thomas McFadden
5. Mary Witherspoon 1764- 1832	1. Capt. Daniel Conyers 2. Micherl Freeman
6. James Witherspoon 1770-	H ester Story
7. Robert Witherspoon 1771-	Jane Matthews

John Witherspoon 1730-1805 was an elder in the Midway Church

John Witherspoon 1730-1805 was in Col. Taylor's Regiment. Was an active soldier in the Revolutionary War. See Book N page 239, Revolutionary Records in office Sec. of State, Columbia, So. Car. Was county judge of Williamsburg County. Lived near Midway Church.

JOHN WITHERSPOON first child of John Witherspoon and Mary Witherspoon
Born 1755 in Williamsburg, So. Carolina
Died 1827 or 1828 in Williamsburg
Married
to
REBECCA McBRYDE ERVIN

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Infant	
2. Mary Witherspoon	
3. John McBryde Witherspoon 1785-	
4. Elizabeth Witherspoon	
5. Sarah Ann Witherspoon 1790-1819	Samuel Ervin Fulton
6. Samuel McBryde Witherspoon	
7. James Witherspoon	
8. Robert Witherspoon	
9. Rebecca Witherspoon	J.M.S.Moyes

John Witherspoon (1755-1827) was an active soldier in the Rev. War. He was in Col. Taylor's Regiment. Rev. War Records are in the office of Sec. of State - Columbia. He was county judge of Williamsburg District. Lived near Midway Church.

SARAH ANN WITHERSPOON fifth child of John Witherspoon and Rebecca McBryde Ervin

Born 1790
Died 1819
Married February 24, 1808
to
SAMUEL ERVIN FULTON 1786-1832

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. James Ervin Fulton May 2,1809-	Eliza Susanna Dollard
2. John Milton Fulton B.Mar.6,1811 D. Nov. 28,1891	Mary Julina McCutchen
3. Robert Witherspoon Fulton B. Mar.19,1813 D.Aug. 04,1901	Sarah Elizabeth Pendergrass
4. Samuel Ervin Fulton B. May 8, 1815 D.	
5. Margaret Elizabeth Fulton B. May 13,1817 D.	

BRADLEYS

BRADLEYS

James Bradley, Sr. = Margaret Witherspoon
D. 1774

M. 1750

Samuel Bradley = Elizabeth Gordon
1723-1778 | 1730-1804

M. 1777

James Bradley, Jr. = Mary Wilson
1752-1816 | 1759-1819

M. 1820

Dr. James Bradley = Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass
1790-1867 | 1802-1841

Cecelia Amelia Bradley = 1. Josiah McKnight
1836-1883 | 2. Wm. Dollard Fulton

Martha Emma Bradley =
1838-1865 M. Wm. D. Fulton

Martha Emma Fulton = Wm. Lee Smithey
1862-1925 | 1863-1952

Annie Fulton Smithey

BRADLEYS

The principal immigrants and those who founded the Church of Williamsburg in Kingstree, South Carolina arrived in the years 1732 and 1734. In 1734 John Witherspoon, Sr, immigrated to America. Accompanying him were his sons, David, Robert and Gavin and his daughters, Jennet, Elizabeth and Mary and their husbands, John Fleming, William James and David Wilson. The names of the other colonists as far as they can now be ascertained were James McClelland, William Syn, David Allen, William Wilson, Robert Wilson, James Bradley, William Frierson, John James, William Hamilton, Roger Gordon, John Porter and several others whose names cannot now be recovered. The older of these people, it is supposed were natives of Scotland and had sought refuge from the fury of persecution in Ireland. The royal bounty furnished these people not only land but a free passage across the Atlantic, provisions for one year, axes, hoes and other agricultural implements, a gun and a quantity of ammunition for each family. Each person too was entitled to a grant of land, received therewith a town lot in the village of Williamsburg.

Immediately after their arrival they laid out the town of Williamsburg on the site of the present town of Kingstree, which they named in honor of William III, Prince of Orange.

Practically all of the settlers of the original town of Williamsburg Township were of the Congregational or Presbyterian faith and their exceeding enthusiasm was shown in the promotion of Presbyterian principles.

On July 2, 1736, the following "Findrollers of Williamsburg" met and formed the Williamsburg Presbyterian Congregation which congregation has maintained its organization continously until the present day, John Witherspoon, John Fleming, William James, David Pressley, Robert Irvin, David Witherspoon, James Bradley, Robert Wilson, John Porter, William Pressley, John Henderson, William Frierson, Thomas Frierson, William Syms, David Allen, John James, James McClelland and D. Witherspoon.

This congregation petitioned for a grant of land for erecting thereon their meeting House, but the Colonial Governor did not act promptly on their petition. Two years later, in 1738, they secured from Capt. Roger Gordon two acres of land on the eastern boundary of the platted "Town of Williamsburg" and there built the Williamsburg Meeting House. On this spot the congregation worshipped continuously until 1890, when the church was moved to Hardee Street in the town of Kingstree.

The first Williamsburg Meeting House was built of logs and was used until 1746, when the log structure was replaced by an excellent house of worship.

EXERCEPTS FROM REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
By Samuel D.McGill

In the settlement of Williamsburg District the Bradley name has ever been represented as foremost. Many of the old Bradleys early moved up into Sumter District and there established their family distinctive qualities as practiced in social, political and financial circles. Old Dr. James Bradly (1790-) was born, educated and died in Williamsburg. It was his to mingle in the turbulent sea of politics and he was honored with a seat in our Legislature halls. In early manhood he attended the South Carolina College. And he has been heard to say he had to carry his mattress and bed in a cart all the way to Columbia. After graduation he studied medicine and was known as a sober-sided physician, with his clove tea, mustard pilsters and blue mass and yet he was skilled in the art of healing. He married a Miss Pendergrass, sister-in-law of Samuel E.Fulton and Mrs. W.C.Jamble. He was long an elder in the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. After his death he was succeeded by his son, Samuel James Bradley.

He left five sons and three daughters. His oldest son, the late Dr. Benjamin Warburton Bradley, was of marked ability. Following in the footsteps of his father he was a successful practioner as his father had been. He was a graduate of the South Carolina College. At his death occuring in 1886 at Capt. Willie Cooper's at Indiantown the Bradley name went out of Williamsburg. Yet the many grand children of Dr.James Bradley 1790- as reflected in the children of Hon.James I.McKnight and Mr. William Pollard Fulton, personify the noble qualities of the great projenitor.

JAMES BRADLEY, SR. The aged patriot of Salem
Born
Died about 1784
Married
to
MARGARET WITHERSPOON Died before 1734--may have died in Ireland

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Samuel Bradley 1723-1778	M. Nov. 6, 1750	Elizabeth Gordon 1730-1804 Dau. of Roger Gordon
2. John Bradley		
3. Arthur Bradley		
4. Matthew Bradley		
5. James Bradley		
6. Thomas Bradley		Sarah
7. Jane Bradley		James Wilson

James Bradley, Sr. immigrated to America about 1732 from County Down, Ireland. He was one of the original settlers of Williamsburg District, South Carolina.

He and his family landed at Murrics Ferry and settled on Black River near Kingstree and assisted in the organization of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. He was one of the first elders.

About the year 1760 James Bradley, Sr. and his son, Samuel, moved to Salem and settled there and planted a church at the request of the congregation. James Bradley and Samuel Bradley were elected elders of the church.

His sons, Thomas and Matthew were killed by Hoit & Tory.

SAMUEL BRADLEY first child of James Bradley, Sr. and Margaret Witherspoon
Born Feb. 6, 1723 in County Down, Ireland
Died Sept. 13, 1778 in South Carolina Buried at Salem Black River Church
Married Feb. 5, 1750
to
ELIZABETH (MARY) GORDON Mar 4, 1730-Nov. 24, 1804. Dau. of Roger Gordon one of the original settlers of Williamsburg District.

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. James Bradley, Jr 1752- 1816	M. Dec. 3, 1777	Mary Wilson 1759-1819
2. Mary Carter Bradley 1756-		Robert Carter
3. Jennet Wilson Bradley 1758-		James Wilson
4. Samuel Bradley, Jr. 1760-		Mary Bradley Dau. of Matthew Bradley
5. Moses Bradley 1770-		
6. Elizabeth Bradley 1770-		David Wilson 1760-

The above is from Samuel Bradley's old Family Bible

Samuel Bradley, Jr. 1760- moved to Alabama --his descendants have his old Family Bible of Samuel Bradley, Sr.
Is now in the possession of
Miss Willa Allene Robinson--Andalusia, Ala. R. 4 Box 227

Samuel Bradley lived near Salem Black River Presbyterian Church off the line between Sumter and Lee Counties. He with his brother James Bradley and Robert Carter were three of the first elders of the Black River Church, they being elected in 1770. Samuel Bradley's children are mentioned in his will as follows-- James, Roger, Samuel, Jr., Moses, Jennett who married a Wilson and Elizabeth. He also mentions his wife Elizabeth and his brothers James, Thomas and Arthur Bradley. A great number of our present citizens are descendants from this very worthy ancestor.

The will of Samuel Bradley, Sr. is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Kershaw County, South Carolina.

The following records copied from Samuel Bradley's Bible were sent by Miss Willie Allene Robinson, 113 McMillian Street, Evergreen, Alabama. (She is a descendant of Samuel Bradley, Jr.)

BRADLEY RECORDS—

The following records were taken from an old family Bible in which is the following notation:

Samuel Bradley bought this book in Charleston, Jan. 22, 1760—73 years since this book was bought (June 9, 1833) Written by J.S. Devereax, husband of Adaline Bradley Devereax.

Samuel Bradley — Born Feb. 6, 1723 — Died Sept. 13, 1778

Married

Elizabeth Gordon Feb. 5, 1750 — Born May 4, 1730 — Died Nov. 24, 1804

Issue—

1. James Bradley born Dec. 4, 1752 About 4 of the clock in the afternoon
2. Roger Bradley born Sept. 7, 1754 About 4 of the clock in the afternoon
3. Mary Bradley born Dec. 22, 1756
4. Janet Bradley born Sept. 10, 1758
5. Samuel Bradley born June 18, 1760
6. Moses and Elizabeth Bradley twins born May 15, 1770

ROGER GORDON one of the early settlers of Williamsburg , South Carolina

Born in Scotland
Died 1750 in South Carolina
Married
to
MARY probably his second wife

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. John Gordon		
2. James FGordon		
3. Moses Gordon		
4. Sarah Gordon		Hugh McGill
5. Margaret Gordon		Robert Wilson
6. Elizabeth Gordon	M.1750	Samuel Bradley
7. Mary Gordon		
8. Jean Gordon		

James, John and Moses were not in America when their father died and John had not come when Mary Gordon made her will in 1766.

In Mary Gordon's will she mentions six children--Moses, Elizabeth, Sarah, Margaret, Jean and Mary. Jean and Mary were not of age when Mary's will was proved in 1766.

James and John must have been children of a first marriage as Mary Gordon does not name them as her sons.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG W.W.Boddie

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In 1732 a colony of forty Scotch-Irish under the leadership of Roger Gordon settled about the King's Tree at Black River on lands now within the immediate vicinity of Kingstree. Making up this colony of forty were the following men: Roger Gordon, Edward Plowden, Robert Ervin, James Armstrong, David Johnson, Adam McDonald, William James, Archibald Hamilton, David Wilson and John Scott. This colony came up Black River and disembarking from their vessel at Brown's Ferry blazed their way through the forests along what is now the Kingstree-Georgetown road to the King's Tree. These were the first settlers of Williamsburg Township.

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Roger Gordon died in 1750. His wife was named Mary. He had three sons, James, John and Moses; and four daughters, Sarah, who married Hugh McGill; Margaret who married Robert Wilson; Elizabeth and Mary. He mentions his granddaughter, Mary and his grandsons, Roger Wilson and Roger McGill.

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In 1732 the Roger Gordon Colony came up Black River, disembarked at Brown's Ferry and blazed its way through the country to the King's Tree. This blazed trail, which is now a part of the Kingstree-Georgetown Highway was the first trail the white men made to the King's Tree. It has been continuously used as a road since 1732.

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Since one of the reasons expressed by the King for the creation of Williamsburg Township was the protection of Charleston and Beaufort from the incursion of the Indians from the West, it was natural that those colonists, who first came to the Township feared the Red Man. The first colony elected Roger Gordon as Captain of the Militia Company at the King's Tree and all able bodied men in the township immediately enlisted. They built a stockade on Roger Gordon's land near where the Williamsburg cemetery stands at present. It was planned that all the colonists in this vicinity should take refuge within this stockade whenever an Indian attack was impending, but the Indians never disturbed the Williamsburg colony.

JAMES BRADLEY, JR. first child of Samuel Bradley and Elizabeth Gordon

Born Dec. 4,1752
Died Jan. 3,1816
Married Dec. 3, 1777
to
MARY WILSON Dec.1,1759-Sept. 23, 1819 Dau. of William Wilson of Indiantown, So. Carolina Mother was Janet Harrington

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Samuel Bradley		Mary McGill Dau. of Roger McGill & Elizabeth Westbury
2. Mary Stuart Bradley		Samuel Wilson
3. William Wilson Bradley		Elizabeth Jane Shaw D.1865 Dau. of John Shaw & Lillie Mitchell
4. Dr. James Bradley 1790-1867	M. Nov. 3,1820	Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass 1902-1841
5. Robert Bradley		
6. Sarah Bradley		William Wilson
7. Janet Martha Bradley		James Edmunds Wilson

James Bradley married Mary Wilson of Indiantown, So.Carolina on Dec.3,1777 and moved back to the old Bradley place near Kingstree which his grandfather, James Bradley,Sr. had left in Williamsburg District.

James Bradley 1752-1816 was the Revolutionary War soldier. Can obtain from--F.H. Hudson, Assistant to the Director, State of South Carolina, Office of the Historical Commission, Columbia, So. Car. for the photostat copy of James Bradley's Sub Entry-Rev.War Record--Account Audited No.6971--under General Marion's Brigade. Can also ask for photostat copies of Mrs. Elizabeth Bradleyds Rev.War Account No. 0-232-provisions for the Continentals and the Militia.

The old Bradley place was built in 1795-being dated on the mantel. The big house, two stories and a big attic, burned down about 1940. A giant water oak still stands in the front yard which must be over 250 years old. Mrs. Isabella Bradley Ducworth of Akron, Ohio has an old brick from the Bradly house which was broken in three pieces and here has the date 1795 on it.

DR. JAMES BRADLEY fourth child of James Bradley, Jr. and Mary Wilson
Born May 11, 1790 in Williamsburg District, So. Car.
Died August 21, 1867 in Kingstree, So. Car.
Married November 3, 1820
To
CECELIA WARBURTON PENDERGRASS Feb. 9, 1802--Nov. 14, 1841 Dau of Samuel and Sarah Reilly Pendergrass granddaughter of Darby Pendergrass

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Mary Stuart Bradley Aug. 28, 1821-		
2. Dr. Benjamin Warburton Bradley Dec. 7, 1823-1886		
3. Samuel James Bradley May 2, 1825-		
4. William Otis Bradley June 1, 1827-		
5. John Pendergrass Bradley June 24, 1829-	M. 1865	Jane Assemith Walker
6. Edward Pascal Bradley Feb. 20, 1831-		
7. Cecelia Amelia Bradley Oct. 26, 1834-1863		1. Isaac McKnight 2. William Dollard Fulton
8. Sarah Elizabeth Tyson Bradley Oct. 14, 1836-	M 1857	Rev. Robert Bradley
9. Martha Emma Bradley Dec. 4, 1838-Aug. 21, 1865	M. Jan. 27, 1856	William Dollard Fulton

Dr. James Bradley lived at the old Bradley place which was built in 1795. He was a consistent member of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years. He was a successful physician had a large practice and a great friend to the poor.

Edward Pascal Bradley lived in a room or small house on his brother John P's farm-never married. He thought that he wrote a history of the Bradley family.

Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass Bradley's grandfather, Darby Pendergrass fought at Charleston, So. Car. during the Rev. War when it surrendered to the British.

1850 Census

Williamsburg District, South Carolina

James	Bradley	60 m	Physician	born in	So.	Car.
John	"	20 m	Farmer	"	"	"
Pascal	"	19 m	"	"	"	"
Tyson	"	16 f		"	"	"
Emma	"	12 f		"	"	"

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FROM---LIST OF ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA SO.CAR. IN COLLEGE LIBRARY

Benjamin Warburton Bradley, son of James Bradley and Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass Bradley, born in Williamsburg District, Dec. 7,1821 near Kingstree; entered the University of South Carolina at Columbia from Williamsburg District. Sup.Soc.,A.B. 1842: studied medicine, served in hospitals in Virginia on the staff of Surgeon General: member of Legislature 1854:unmarried

James Bradley, son of James and Mary Bradley, born in Williamsburg District,May 11,1790,entered from Williamsburg District, A.B. 1810:physician,married Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass: member of the State Legislature 1831: died Aug. 11,1867.

REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY Samuel McGill

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Dr. Warburton Bradley of noble birth and of distinctive qualities has already been introduced, who like Dr. John W. Staggers, of the stock of the Gamble and Mouzons, was not content to remain in Kingstree, but enjoyed much of their time in Columbia, one if the Legislature halls, the other at the commencement balls at our capital. These two young men were pronounced the two handsomest gentlemen in Columbia.

SALEM BLACK RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"OLD BRICK CHURCH"

This home of worship commonly called Brick Church was founded by Scotch Irish settlers in 1753 on land given by Captain David Anderson., Original log meeting house was replaced by frame building and named Salem Presbyterian Church in 1768.

The first brick church was built in 1802 and used until 1846 when the present church was built of brick made on the ground.

Marker in front of the church has the above information.

It was erected by Sumter County Historical Commission in 1950.

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SALEM CALLED MOTHER CHURCH OF SUMTER PRESBYTERIANISM

Like a stately old dowager, Salem, Black River Church looks out on Presbyterianism in Sumter County.

She was its fosterer, the church of the faith in the old Sumter District. She bred the faith and brought on numerous young; taught them to obey the [illegible].

Now, dowager-like, she sits back and watches. A bit retired, not as active as before, but nevertheless a proud parent who watches with interest every move her descendants make.

She is 200 years old this year. Salem, Black River Presbyterians have made their church's two centuries rich.

They started her in a log meeting house when they themselves were pioneer settlers. They erected two more church buildings. Now they meet in the 122-year old handsome, typically Southern, brick church house that stands 12 miles east of Sumter on Highway 527 north of its intersection with Highway 378 (Dabb's Cross Roads.)

Their membership has never been large, even when both white and Negro members worshipped together.

Today 48 are listed on the church rolls. Services are held twice monthly when a supply pastor comes from Olanta. On the second and fourth Sundays the Rev. R.W. Park opens the worship services at 4 p.m.

They have no lights at Salem, but they sing to an electric organ accompaniment. Their heat comes from two coal stoves. Sunday school is conducted in the session house that stands at the rear of the church.

In the cemetery to its back lie some of the earliest settlers of Sumter District. Names like the Mellets, Carters, Coogans, Jenkins, Bradleys and Smallwoods are there. So are names like Moses Gordon, John Newman, Robert Lewis, Henry Cassells, James Conyers and Dennis Hagen who came soon after.

David Anderson gave land on Church Branch for erection of the first church after the congregation was organized in 1759. Black River Swamp was just back of the church. The present site is believed almost exactly the same as the original log meeting house.

Among the earliest ministers were those who supplied from Williamsburg and other nearby areas, among them Rev. [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] who preached in the summer of 1770 and died there in the fall. The church erected a monument to him.

Salem's ministers were an independent group. They said what they thought, in publication or in the pulpit. One of the best-known, perhaps, was Thomas Reese, 1773-92, who once argued before the Presbytery the right of Christians to own slaves and for his feelings on independence fled the state from approaching British. For his paper, "The Influence of Religion on Civil Society," Princeton University awarded him a doctor's degree.

Other early ministers were John Foster, G.G. McCherter, Robert Anderson, Thomas Alexander and William James Wilson, who died after only three month's service.

The church's session house was the community school in Revolutionary times. In 1780 school was closed when British Colonel Banastre Tarleton approached Salem.

When a library was opened it was stocked with good books for community reading. Some still owned by the church are dated as far back as 1831.

Moral signs of the time were gambling, dancing and drinking whiskey. As early as 1813 session records indicated the frowns of the congregation on dancers. Even as late as the 1860's the congregation was admonishing a returning Confederate colonel for engaging in dancing.

Salem Presbyterians organized a church cemetery in 1830 on land given by Robert Witherspoon. The first buried there was John Lloyd. Three pastors have been buried there.

As in most Southern churches Negroes and whites worshipped together. In 1825 records show 44 whites and 45 negroes on session books. At the opening of war in 1861 membership had increased to 67 whites and 189 Negroes.

Teh Negroes left sometime after the war and organized their own congregation, Goodwill Presbyterian Church. Salem also gave starts to white churches in the area, Hyperville, Concord, Sardinia, New Harmony and Lyndburg.

The church has given, too, to the ministry. Six ministers have been Salem members before their ordination--R.E.Cooper, Robert Bradley, W.W. Mills, T.P.Burgess, H.Junius Mills and William Lloyd.

Salem has never been large. But despite its small number its members have given large sums. In the 10 years before 1925 they gave $11,000 for the church and $12,000 for other causes. Yet they had less than 50 communicants at the time. That's the spirit of Salem. They were helpful. And they [illegible] along that help [illegible]

CECELIA ALMIRA BRADLEY seventh child of Dr. James Bradley and Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass
Born October 26, 1834 in Williamsburg District, So. Carolina
Died in Williamsburg District
Married in 1850
to
1. HON. ISAAC McKNIGHT 1828 -
2. WILLIAM DOLLARD FULTON (Her brother-in-law)

CHILDREN	MARRIED
BY ISAAC McKNIGHT	
1. Bradley McKnight	
2.	
2. John McKnight	
3. Allen McFarland McKnight 1853-1919	Martha Alice Kinder 1855-1934
BY WILLIAM DOLLARD FULTON	
1. Rebecca Fulton	Robert Adams
2. William Darby Fulton	Lillie Adams
3. Jamie Fulton 1872-	Percy Kinder
4. Anna Fulton	Edward Montgomery

Isaac McKnight went West to seek his fortune and died there. His wife Cecelia married her brother-in-law, William Dollard Fulton, whose wife Martha Emma Bradley had died in Augl 21, 1865.

1850 Census

Williamsburg District, So. Car
Dec. 1, 1850

	Age		Born in
Alane Mc Knight	22 M	Lawyer	So. Car
Cecelia A. "	16 F		" "
James B. "	2/12 M		" "

ALLAN McMARLAND McKNIGHT third child of Cecelia Almira Bradley and Isaac McKnight

Born October 3,1853
Died December 26,1919
Married on April 24,1885
to
MARTHA ALICE KINDER March 26,1865-March 13,1934

Children		MARRIED	
		H.	
1. William Kinder McKnight Aug.21,1889		1919	Mabel Smith
2. Cecelia Althera McKnight Apr.1,1890		1913	James Capers Marshall 1888-
3. Alice Elizabeth McKnight May 28, 1893-		1912	Kirkland Graham
4. Mary Sue McKnight Oct. 12,1895		1925	Henry K.Fluger
5. James Allan McKnight Mar.27,1899		1920	M.Juanita Donnelly

WILLIAM KINDER McKNIGHT first child of Allan M. McKnight and Martha Alice Kinder

Born August 21,1889

Married
to
MABEL SMITH

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. William McKnight		
2. Mabel Anne McKnight		
3. Betty Ann McKnight	1952	Inces Alder
4. Mary Lois McKnight		
5. Dorothy Beth McKnight		

CECILIA ALTHERE McKNIGHT second child of Allan M. McKnight and Martha Alice Kinder

Born April 1,1890
Married on October 22,1913
to
JAMES CAPERS MARSHALL October 22, 1913

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. William McFarland Marshall Sept.2,1914-July 20,1946	1939	Lucille Edens
2. James Capers Marshall II Sept.29,1917	1946	Kathryn Kilgore [illegible]
3. Cecelia Althere Marshall July 3,1920	1945	William Bain
4. Fannie Alice Marshall Oct. 10,1922	1948	Donald F. McMillan
5. Carolyn Elizabeth Marshall Jan.18, 1925	1941	Edward DeLon Matthews

William McFarland Marshall & Lucille Edens

Mr. McFarland II	Thomas James	Cecelia Marie

Cecelia Althere Marshall & William Bain

Mary Cecilia

Carolyn Elizabeth Marshall & Edward DeLon Matthews

Edward DeLon III	Elizabeth Lynne	Patricia Lee

Cecelia Althere McKnight Marshall Married in Charlotte, North Carolina.

ALICE ELIZABETH McKNIGHT third child of Allan McFarland McKnight and Martha Alice Minder

Born May 28,1893
Married on December 21,1912
to
KIRKLAND GRAHAM

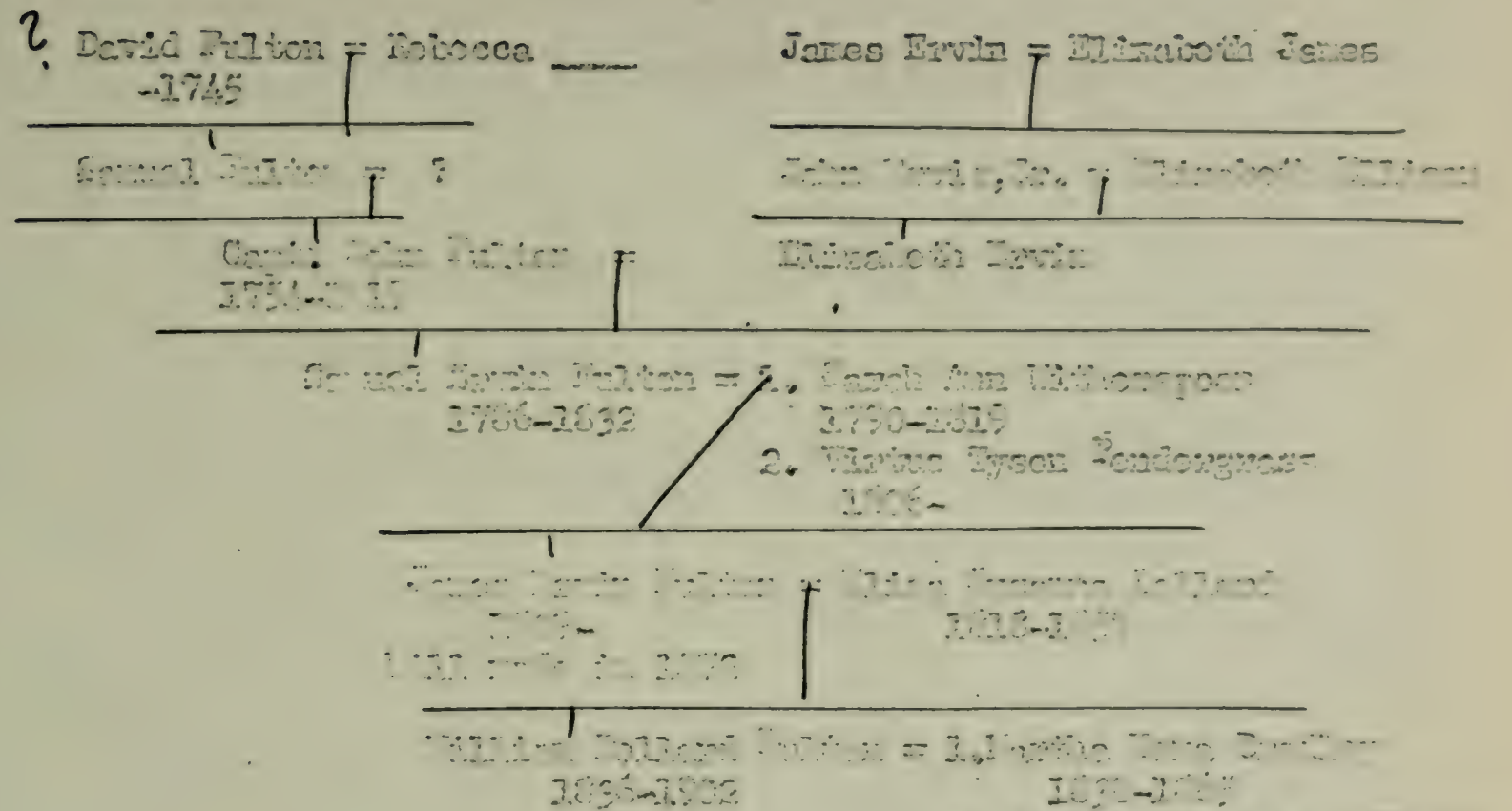
CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Henry Allan Graham Dec. 17,1913	1940	Louise Davenport
2. Ashbury Kirkland Graham June 6, 1921	1945	Kay Baker
3. Alice Elizabeth Graham Oct. 28,1918	1936	Ray Dagley
4. Jennie Graham [illegible] 28,[illegible]	1940	Joe Free
5. Margaret Williams Graham April 1,1921		
6. Janet Lyllian Graham Feb. 11,1929		

JAMES ALLAN McKNIGHT fifth child of Allan McFarland McKnight and Martha Alice Minder

Born March 27,1899
Married on September 15,1920
to
PAULINE DUNLEVY

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. James Allan McKnight II	
2. Maxine McKnight	
3. Richard McKnight	

FULTONS



David Fulton was one of the original settlers of Williamsburg District, South Carolina.

Quote in History of Williamsburg

"These are the names of the heads of families who had settled in Williamsburg County up to 1737; David Fulton, etc."

"David Fulton died in 1745. In his will, he provides his wife, Rebecca, and his son Samuel. After making specific bequests to them, he directs the residue of his property to his son, Samuel Fulton, with the exception of one hundred pounds to Jean Fulton, only daughter of his son Jean Fulton, deceased, when she attains the age of 21 years."

Quote Tyson

The [illegible] ancestor of Virginia, Williamsburg County, South Carolina, [illegible] emigrated to America in 1730. [illegible] 10 children [illegible] of 1776 and 1777 [illegible] eight [illegible].

FULTON REFERENCES
in
HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG by W.W.Boddie

p. 357
War of 1861
Privates - J.M.Fulton and D.B.Fulton

p. 413
D.B.Fulton was wounded at Raleigh

p. 343
In the first Muster Roll of the Mee Nee Volunteers that left Kingstree for Charleston, Jan. 4, 1861 were D.P.Fulton,etc.

p. 530
About 1852.
Patrons of the school at Cedar were on the south, John Friorson and James E. Fulton.

p. 48
May 19, 1752 the following officers of the Williamsburg Congregation signed the Confession of Faith: James Witherspoon, Robert Witherspoon, Samuel Fulton, Robert Wilson

p. 226
Appraiser of Thomas Rodgers will dated April 12, 1817 was Samuel Fulton, etc

p.383
From Williamsburg there had died of disease in 1861 the following, Thomas M. Fulton, etc

p. 180
On March 25, 1805, Moses B. Friorson, Paul Fulton and family and other members of the Bethel Congregation emigrated to Maury County, Tennessee and there settled on lands purchased from the heirs of General Green. On March 6, 1806 the following families from the Bethel Congregation followed: Mrs. Margaret Friorson and family; Thomas Stephenson and family; William Friorson and family; Wm. J. Friorson and family; Samuel Witherspoon and family and several others. A little later Robert Friorson, Joshua Friorson and Samuel Hayes and their families left Williamsburg and settled with their friends in Tennessee. The Rev. James W. Stephenson, pastor of Bethel and Indientown Churches, resigned his charges in Williamsburg and became the pastor of that part of his flock that had settled in Tennessee. These people and their descendants have since played a most substantial and a worthily conspicuous part in the development of Tennessee.

p. 118
Among those who furnished supplies for Marion's Brigade were the following: Moses Gordon, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, J James McCullough for estate of Paul Fulton, etc.

DAVID FULTON one of the original settlers of Kingstree, Williamsburg County, South Carolina

Born
Died 1745
Married
to
REBECCA

Not certain where these fit in.

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Samuel Fulton	
2. Paul Fulton D.1742	Mary

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p. 21
David Fulton is listed as one of the settlers of Williamsburg Township up to 1737

p. 23
The Fultons and Witherspoons were Scotch-Irish

p.77
David Fulton died in 1745. In his will he mentions his wife, Rebecca and his son, Samuel. After making special bequests to them, he leaves the remainder of his property to his son Samuel Fulton, subject to the payment of 100 pounds to Joan Fulton, only daughter of his son, Paul Fulton, deceased, when she attains the age of 15 years.

p. 24
The names of some of those Baptist and Presbyterian Dissenters who settled in Wingaw along Black River and Black range from 1700 to 1736 were—William Brockinton, David Fulton, etc.

p. 24
Paul Fulton died in 1742. He mentions his wife, Mary; his daughter, Joan; his nephew, David Fulton; and his brother, Samuel Fulton.

(?) (?) No records to prove this

SAMUEL FULTON 1st of David Fulton and Rebecca _____
Born
Died
Married
to

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. David Fulton 1737-1745		
2. Jane Fulton 1738-1772		
3. John Fulton 1730-1798		
4. Martha Fulton 1740-		
5. Margaretta Fulton 1748-1805		
6. Charlotten Fulton 1750-1751		
7. Samuel Fulton 1752-1754		
8. Capt. John Fulton 1754-1825		Elizabeth Ervin Dau of John Ervin, Sr. and Elizabeth Allison
9. Mary Fulton 1756-1792	M. 1784	1. McClelland 2. William Hoehly

The above Fulton record was found in an old secretary in the home of Dr. Samuel Fulton Ervin, son of Elizabeth (Eliza) Fulton Ervin and Robert Ervin. Elizabeth was the granddaughter of Samuel Fulton.

CAPT. JOHN FULTON eighth child of Samuel Fulton and Rebecca _____

Born 1754
Died Sept. 2, 1[illegible]
Married
to

WINNIFRED ERVIN Daughter of John Ervin, Sr. and Elizabeth Hilliary, granddaughter of James Ervin and Elizabeth Jones who came to Williamsburg District, S.C. from the north of Ireland in 1732 with 12 or 13 children and only 4 survived "The Great Hospitality"

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Samuel Ervin Fulton 1786-1832	M. 1808 1. Sarah Ann Witherspoon 1791-1819 M. 1823 2. Virginia Tyson Pendergrass 1[illegible]
2. Elizabeth (Eliza) Fulton	Robert Ervin, a cousin. Son of Col. Hugh Ervin and Elizabeth Witherspoon
3. Josiah Fulton	Died young
4. John McClellan Fulton	Died young
5. Robert Ervin Fulton	Died 1897. Mentally ill
6. James Pamilur Fulton	Single. Died at age of 31

Samuel Ervin Fulton and Ann Witherspoon were married on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, 1808

Samuel Ervin Fulton and Virginia Tyson Pendergrass were married on Thursday, March 6th, 1823
From Samuel Ervin Fulton's old Family Bible

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Note at the end of the Williamsburg "Dispatch on the Sal-Cash, John Fulton was a full and responsible citizen.
(Dispatch Sept. 12, [illegible])

JAMES ERVIN an early settler of Williamsburg District, South Carolina. He went from north Ireland to South Carolina in 1732

Born
Died
Married
to
ELIZABETH [illegible]

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Robert Ervin	Susannah _____
2. Eliza Ervin	_____ Shaw
3. John Ervin, Sr.	Elizabeth Ellison
4. Hugh Ervin, Sr.	Mary Ellison

There were 12 or 13 children. So far as known only the above four survived "The Great Mortality".

Robert Ervin + Susannah _____
|
Samuel Ervin = Martha Wickham
They had 3 children

John Ervin, Sr. + Elizabeth Ellison
|
Elizabeth Ervin + Capt. John Fulton
|
Elizabeth (Eliza) Fulton + Robert Ervin
|
Dr. Samuel Fulton Ervin =

FOLLOWING SENT BY MISS JULIA ERVIN OF DARLINGTON, SC. CAR.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, _____ DISTRICT IN EQUITY
TO THE HONORABLE _____

The complaint of the said petitioner complaining _____ your honor your your orator, William E. James and Mary F., his wife, your orator that John Fulton, the grandfather of your orator's departed this life in _____ sometime in the year of our Lord, one [illegible] death intestate seized and possessed of a considerable [illegible]

all personal property and having as his only heirs at law, his sons, Samuel Fulton, Robert E.Fulton and Perdinus Fulton and his daughter, Elizabeth who intermarried with Robert Irvin, the last two being father and mother of your orator your _____ further show unto [illegible] that Samuel Fulton and Robert E Irvin, husband of Elizabeth Irvin only Elizabeth Fulton being all of and over the age of twenty one years and the said Robert E.Fulton, through of age being an idiot, agreed without incurring the expense of proceeding in court to partition themselves of the property both real and personal, so left by their father the said John Fulton at his death and divide it themselves into four parts, one of which should be taken by those brothers and sister as aforesaid and the other part allotted to the orator and divide for their brother." END OF DOCUMENT

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for ever and in truly legal style for four or five pages. My father, Samuel Fulton Irvin,II said that Robert Fulton stayed part of the time with Robert and Elizabeth Irvin in Rockingham County, living at the Irvin place bought in 1812 and still owned and lived on by Irvins. Robert lived in a house in the yard with a colored servant and part of the time with his brother Samuel E. in Williamsburg.

It was further agreed that Perdinus and Robert's share at their death be divided among the survivors. Perdinus died first without heirs, age 31 (I believe). Said Robert was by Samuel E. and Robert Irvin then taken care of and provided for and administered with paternal affection as his unhappy condition required until the day of his death--in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Samuel E. Fulton died sometime in the year 1831 leaving Martha Lyon Fulton, his wife, and children, James E., John L., and Robert at age and death, Thomas, Peter C., and Mary F. and William Fulton. John L. administered the estate--they all signed the agreement--the minor children making their mark.

Filed February 5, 1840
Henry V. Strong, Clerk of Court
William E. Lyon and Mary, his wife
[illegible] Fulton, J.E.Fulton, Robert E. Fulton, John L., Peter Clinn, Mary F. Fulton, William Fulton.

John Allison (Ellyson) = Ellin Hamilton
B. Windyedge, County Lanark, Scotland
Came to Vir. before 1625

Robert Allison of Virginia = Sarah Spence

Capt. Robert Allison of Maryland & Vir. = Hannah Gerard

Robert Allsion = Ann Myhill

John Allison of Virginia = Elizabeth Matthews

Robert (Allison) Ellison died 1772 = Mary Lloyd (Lide) dau. of Robert Lloyd M. from Wales to Penn.

M.1744
Elizabeth Ellison = John Ervin, Sr.

Elizabeth Ervin 1748-1795 = Capt. John Fulton 1754-1819

Samuel Ervin Fulton 1786-1832 = Sarah Ann Witherspoon 1790-1819

James Ervin Fulton 1809- = Eliza Susanna Dollard 1818-1857

William Dollard Fulton 1836-1902 = Martha Emma Bradley 1838-1865

Martha Emma Fulton 1862-1925 = William Lee Smithey 1863-1952

Annie Fulton Smithey

Wm. E.James & Mary E. his wife vs J.M.Fulton John F Irvin adm. and others	)	Bill for account partition and confirm action of partition

The State of South Carolina) In Equity

Cheraw District) To the Honorable the

Chancellors of the said State—Humbly complaining Shew unto your Honor your orator William E.James and Mary E his wife your oratrix that John Fulton the grandfather of your oratrix departed this life intestate some time in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen being at the time of his death legally seised and possessed of a considerable real and personal Estate and leaving as his only heirs at law his sons Samuel Fulton Robert E.Fulton and Farmenus Fulton and his daughter Elizabeth who intermarried with Robert Irvin the two last being the father and mother of your oratrix- and your orator and oratrix further show unto your honors that Samuel Fulton and Robert Irvine Husband of Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Fulton being all of and over the age of twenty one years & the said Robert E Fulton though of age being an idiot agreed without incurring the expense of proceedings in court to possess themselves of the property both real and personal so left by their father the said John Fulton at his death and divide it themselves into four parts one of which should be taken by three brothers & sister so agreeing and the other part allotted to Robert E Fulton their idiot brother they further agreeing to take care and provide for their idiot brother which said agreement was carried into effect and the property both real and personal so left by the said John Fulton was divided accordingly so as to give to each such portion as is more particularly and fully set forth in a statement herewith filed marked Elizabeth A. shewing what property real and personal was left by the said John Fulton and how it was divided which your Orator and Oratrix pray may be taken as part of this their bill and referred to as often as may be necessary with which said division and partition all the parties were and are fully satisfied—And your Orator and Oratrix aver that upon such division being made the said Samuel Fulton Farmenus Fulton and Robert Irvine & wife by mutual consent entered upon and took possession in severalty of the portions so allotted to each as their respective shares of the property left by the said intestate-and that the part allotted to Robert E.Fulton the idiot was set apart by them and has been kept by them or one of them as the portion or share of the said Robert E Fulton out of the property of the said intestate-And your Orator and Oratrix further show that Farmenus Fulton one of the brothers aforesaid departed this life intestate having neither wife nor lineal descendant in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one having some real and personal

property the said amount was given [illegible] and [illegible] his only heirs at law- whereupon the said Samuel Fulton and Robert Ervine again agreed to divide without chancery or other legal proceedings the estate of the said Samuel (he owing no debts) and did so accordingly as is more fully and particularly set forth by a statement herewith filed- and marked exhibit B showing the kind and quantity of property left the mode of division as aforesaid- which your Orator and Oratrix pray may be taken as part of this their bill and referred to as often as may be necessary and immediately and by mutual consent the said Samuel and Robert Ervine entered upon and took possession of the parts so allotted to them as their respective shares of the said estate in severally and set apart and took care of the part so allotted to Robert E Fulton as his share of the same- And your Orator and Oratrix further show unto your Honors that the said Samuel and Robert Ervine further agreed to divide all the property of the said Robert E Fulton the idiot into two equal parts as nearly as might be that each of them should take possession of one of these parts which upon the death of the said Robert E Fulton should descend to him or his heirs and that they would take care of and provide for the said idiot brother alternately during his life which division they accordingly made and is fully and particularly set forth in a statement herewith filed and marked exhibit C which your Orator and Oratrix pray may be taken and considered as part of this their bill and referred to as often as may be necessary whereupon the said Samuel and Robert Ervine did respectively take possession of the parts so allotted to be taken by each with mutual consent. And the said Robert E Fulton after that time lived in the family of the said Samuel or the said Robert Ervine sometimes with one and some times with the other and was by them taken care of and provided for and ministered unto with paternal affection as his unhappy condition required untill the ___ day of ___ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven—at which time the said Robert E Fulton departed this life leaving the said Robert Ervine & wife or their descendants and the said Samuel Fulton or his heirs at law his heirs at law.

And your Orator and Oratrix show unto your further Honors that the said Samuel Fulton departed this life intestate some time in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two leaving some real and personal estate some of it at least acquired as aforesaid and leaving his widow Virtue Tyree Fulton and his children James- John H & Robert who are of full age and Sarah Samuel Peter O Betty P & William V Fulton who are minors his heirs at law That John H Fulton administered on the personal estate of the said Samuel Dec. and took upon himself the burthen of the administration - And your Orator and Oratrix are informed and so charge that the said heirs at law and legal representatives of the said Samuel knowing of the several agreements and divisions including the division of the estate of Robert E. Fulton the idiot above set forth and being satisfied therewith and intending to stand to and abide by the same have applied to the Honorable the Court of Chancery by bill in Williamsburg District for a division and partition of the said estate of the said Samuel some of which consisted of his portion of the property aforesaid obtained as aforesaid and have actually taken their parts thereof without questioning or intending to question the validity of any of those

proceedings and retaining amongst them or some of them that moiety of the Estate of the said Robert E Fulton Dec. which belongs to them as heirs at law of said interstate Robert E Fulton.

And your Orator and Oratrix further show unto your Honor that the said Elizabeth Ervin departed this life on the ___ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and Robert Ervin on the day ___of September- in the year of our Lord o ne thousand eight hundred and thirty five both interstate leaving some real and personal estate some of which was acquired as above forth forth and leaving John F Ervine who is of full age Samuel F Ervine, Elvira A Ervine Sarah V.Ervine--Lavinia V Ervine, Elizabeth F Ervine who are minors and your Oratrix Mary F Ervin their children and only heirs at law the said Elizabeth having left no estate separate from her husbands. And your Orator and Oratrix further show that your Orator William E Janse and John F Ervin have taken out letters of administration of the Estate of the said Robert Ervine and undertake the management thereof--that the said John F Ervine acted principally therein and received the rents and profits thereof--which estate consists of property partly acquired as above set forth more fully and particularly set forth described and enumerated on a statement thereof herewith filed and marked Exhibit D which they pray may be made part of this their bill and referred to as often as may be necessary.

And your Orator and Oratrix further show that under and by virtue of these several actions and doings and by their intermarriages they are entitled to a portion of the said Robert Ervine deceased and of their idiot uncle aforesaid to wit to one seventy part of each and are desirous to have the division aforesaid confirmed according to the true intent and meaning of the said several agreements aforesaid and their portion to wit one seventh part of the whole partitioned off to them--and that being so entitled your Orator and Oratrix have applied to the heirs at law and administrator of the estate of the said Samuel Fulton and to the other heirs at law and legal representatives of the said Robert Ervine and Robert E Fulton deceased to confirm & secure the same as bona, the same may need confirmation and security and and to make partition and account as they are entitled to have with which reasonable request your Orator and Oratrix believes all parties are willing to comply so far as they can comply but now as it is may it please your Honors that by reason of the infancy of many of the parties concerned they cannot obtain confirmation security and partition and account as they ought to have without the aid and direction of their Honourable and appear in your honorable court to answer all and singular. The premises and to start to abide by and perform such decree in the premises as your honor shall see proper to make and your Orator will ever pray and so forth.

Alex Graham

Filed 9 Nov. 1837 Geo. W. Dargan

Willain E.James and Mary his wife
VS
John M. Fulton, Adm. Virtue T. Fulton
James E. Fulton, Robert E.Fulton
Sarah C. Fulton, Peter O.Fulton
Darby P. Fulton, Wm.W.Fulton

To the
The State of South Carolina

To John M.Fulton Administrator-Estate of Samuel E.Fulton, Virtue Tyson Fulton, James E.Fulton, Robert E.Fulton, Sarah C. Fulton, Peter O. Fulton, Darby P. Fulton and Wm.W. Fulton. You are hereby strictly commanded and firmly enjoyed that all manner of excess be laid aside you personally be and appear before the judge of the Court of Equity for the district of Cheow at Darlington four days after the service bear of them and theirs true and perfect answer to make upon your corporal oath tender consideration thereof and for as Court of Equity where matters of this nature are properly cognisable .. , to the file therefore that all the parties concerned may file here have a perfect answer may to all and singular, the premises and that heirs at law and legal representatives afore said of the son Samuel Fulton deceased and the other heirs at law and the said receivers of the said Robert Ervin deceased may join with your Orator and Oratrix in all made deeds and other actions, or without so joining may execute such deeds and other writings and furnish such security as may be necessary and proper to settle the present and future claim and interest of all the parties to all and singular the matters and things heretofore set their accounts and partition be bound of the estate of Robert Ervin deceased and also the estate of Robert Ervin Fulton and that your Orator and Oratrix may have such other or future relief as from the nature of the case may be entitled to receive or to your honor shall seem meet may it please your honor to grant to your Orator and Oratrix a writ supposed to be directed to John F. Ervin, Samuel F. Ervin, Elvina A.Ervin, Sarah W.Ervin, Lavinia V.Ervin, Elizabeth F.Ervin, Virtue T. Fulton, James Fulton, John M. Fulton, Sarah Fulton, Samuel Fulton, Peter Fulton, Darby Fulton, William W.Fulton requiring them on a certain day, under certain penalty to be on the Holy Evangelist to all such manners as shall be objected against you in the bill of complaint of William E James and Mary his wife and also that you do within 30 days-immediately after the day appointed and expressed file or cause to be filed in the Registry of the said Court your plea answer or demeanor to the said bill ofe complaint. Hereof fail not under the seal of the said court whereas George W. Dougan Esquire Register of the Court of Equity—in the said state for the said district at Darlington County the 10th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and in the 62nd year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Graham—

We accept the legal devise of this writ Nov. 17, 1897.
John M.Fulton, James E. Fulton, Robert W. Fulton, Sarah C. Fulton
Samuel E.(X his mark) Fulton, Peter Oliver (his mark X)Fulton,
William W. (X his mark) Fulton

WILL OF ROBERT ELLISON

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South Carolina, Craven County, Williamsburg

In the name of God, Amen. The fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy- I Robert Ellison of Williamsburg, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, make and constitute and appoint this my last will and testament that is to say first and principally, I leave my soul to God who gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner, at the discretion of my after named Executors. My worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I do give and bequeath in the following manner and form--

Imprimis, I will and order that my personal estate be sold, excepting one negro girl named Venice, eldest child of Phebe, and one cow and calf--the said two articles shall be clear of debt.

I will and appoint that all my lawful debts shall be paid.

I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife one third part of my personal Estate now remaining, except the negro girl and cow and calf already mentioned.

I will and appoint that my widow shall plant and cultivate on the plantation where I now live, for the use of her family or for market, as soon as married to another man she shall have no other right or property in my real estate--shall move out at the request of my Executors with her share already appointed to her of my personal estate.

I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Ervin, eldest daughter of John Ervin (she married Capt. John Fulton) she shall have for her child's part the negro girl already mentioned.

I will and bequeath to Mary McBenny to have bed and board, as long as my Executors shall think it convenient--with one cow and calf.

The remaining two parts shall be divided in the following manner, to wit, into four parts--the one fourth part shall be divided among my son Matthew's children. The second part shall be divided among John Ervin's children, save Elizabeth.

I will and bequeath to Hugh Ervin's children-my grandchildren, I appoint to be equally divided among my grandchildren of Mary Ellison, wife of Hugh Ervin, one fourth part.

I will and appoint to my son Robert's two children one fourth part of my personal Estate-the time of sharing shall not be till they come of age, any that have come of age shall have their share paid when they demand, and not before they come of age.

I will and appoint John Ervin and Hugh Ervin, my [illegible] to sell and dispose of two tracts of land, one on [illegible] and the other on Kingstree Swamp.

I will and bequeath to Robert Ellison, grandson, son of Nathan Ellison .....

I do hereby appoint John Ervin and Hugh Ervin, my two sons-in-law, Executors.

Robert Ellison

John McConnell
John Ervin, Jr.
Mary McMoney

Proved May 1772 at
same time qualified
John Ervin, Son.Executor

- BIBLE RECORDS -

ELIZABETH ALLISON ERVIN'S BIBLE

This Bible has no section for births, marriages, deaths but she used blank page to record following----

My father , Robert Allison passed 1772,(the name during long years has been spelt, Allyson, Ellison, Ellison, Allison,etc.). My mother was Mary Lide or Lloyd,(dau. to Robert Lloyd, from Wales to Va. abt. 1683). My grandparents were John Allison and Elizabeth Matthews of Virginia. He being son of Robert and Ann Nyhill. He being son of Capt. Robert Allison and Hannah Gerard of Maryland and Virginia. He being son of Robert Allison and Sarah Spruce of Virginia. He being son of John Allison (Allyson) b. Windyedge, County Lanark, Scotland, who married with Allin Hamilton and came to Virginia in early days before 1625. The first ones of our family lived in Virginia and Maryland.

I hereby name my Brothers and Sisters--

(1). Brother Matthew and Mary were married 1743 and their offsprings were:
Joseph Robt B. 1752 , Elizbth, James, John b. 1762 M.1784 Lucy Ervin and John.Jr. m. Talytha Spence.

(2). Bro. Robert 1720-90. lived in Chowan, Perquans. M. 1st-Elizabeth Scott 1740 Offspring-Rob, James
Bro. Robt M 2nd-1766 Frances Avent. Offsprings- Wm.Joseph, Saml Frances Avis, Sarah Davis--Rob.Jr. b.1771 M. Mary Schneider Johnston and oldest, Johnston M. Mary Susan Ferne- Louis Married Margt Powers, had 10 offspring -James M. Mary Kilgore- Offspring James, John who b. 1774 m. Elizabeth Creswell,etc.

(3). Sister Mary N. 1751 Hugh Erwin,Sr. (See Erwin Bible)

(4). Bro. John b. 1736 rem'd longer in Virginia M. there in 1765 to Ann Cresswell Offspring-- J,J, married Martha Fleasants, Wm. E. Cresswell, James, Ann , Martha

(5). Elizabeth, myself. Married 1744 to John E rwin,Sr. Our offspring-- Elizabeth, Sarah, James, Robert, John Wilkinson), Henry, [illegible] Hugh and two died young. (See Erwin History for descendants.)

Both my husband and myself gave gratefully our time and services to our Country at beginning of Great Struggle for Independence. I nursed the sick and John was Commissary. assembling medicine and equipment. He never lived to see Victory, but I did."

Description of Bible: "Imprinted at London by Robt. Barker, Printer to Kings most Excellent Majesty, Anno. -1613.

SAMUEL ERVIN FULTON

Born October 11,1786 in Williamsburg District, South Carolina
Died November 26,1832 in South Carolina
Married February 24,1808
to
SARAH ANN WITHERSPOON Born 1790 Died 1819 Daughter of John Witherspoon (1755-1827) and Rebecca McBryde Ervin
to
VIRTUE TYSON PENDERGRASS on March 6,1823
Born February 28,1806 Sister of Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass Bradley

CHILDREN		MARRIED
BY SARAH ANN WITHERSPOON		
1. James Ervin Fulton May 2,1809 -		Eliza Suzanna Dollard
2. John Milton Fulton Mar.6,1811-Nov.28,1891		Mary Julina McCutchan
3. Robert Witherspoon Fulton Mar. 19,1813-Aug.14,1901		Sarah Elizabeth Pendergrass
4. Samuel Ervin Fulton May 8,1815-		
5. Margaret Elizabeth Fulton May 31,1817-		
BY VIRTUE PENDERGRASS		
1. Sarah Cecelia Fulton -Feb.15,1824-	M. Apr.13,1842	Thomas M.Mouldrow
2. Samuel Ervin Fulton D.D. Aug.24,1825		
3. Peter Oliver Fulton Jan.19,1827-Apr.29,1858		Mary Suzanna McCrea
4. Darby Pendergrass Fulton Nov.17,1828-Jan.4,1867	M. Dec.15, 1863	Marie Isabelle Footman June 8,1835-Oct.,14,1877
5. William Wilson Fulton May 10,1831-June 11,1844		

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG by W.W.Boddie

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This county has furnished a number of ministers and missionaries

the past 50 years; among whom are Samuel Fulton, Presbyterian minister to Japan; Darby Fulton, the past 30 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Darlington 1893-1923.

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There were then living (1830) the following members of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church who had been enrolled prior to 1822—V. Tyson Fulton, James Bradley, Cecelia Bradley and Eliza Fulton.

In 1818 there were added to the Session of the Bethel Church by ordination, Samuel E. Fulton, etc.

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At a meeting of the members of the Old Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg, and the members of the Bethel Church held at the Old Church on Tuesday the 17th of June 1828, there being a majority of the members of each congregation present, they proceeded to business—

Resolved—

That Samuel E. Fulton, Dr. James Bradley, etc., be a committee to inform the Rev. John McKee Ervin that we wish to give him a call as our pastor for one half of his time.

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Samuel E. Fulton was witness to a will dated Sept. 12, 1815.

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Samuel E. Fulton was witness to a will dated April 10, 1816.

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In 1818 when Rev. Robert W. James began his ministry at Bethel and Indaintown churches the following were added by ordination to the Session: David McClary, Samuel E. Fulton, Robert S. Witherspoon, etc. Rev. James served the above churches until 1827.

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List of taxpayers and amounts in Williamsburg District in 1811

Samuel E. Fulton $4.30 1/2
John Fulton $16.35 1/2

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The following joined the Williamsburg Church after the union of the Williamsburg and Bethel Congregations had been effected in 1828 and during the ministry of the Rev. John M. Ervin; J. M. Fulton, James E. Fulton, etc.

Peter Oliver Fulton = Mary Suzanna McCrea

Her 2nd husband was a Kinder

Sarah T. = R.K.Hurst
B.June 14,1852
D.May 15,1892

Dates copied from stone in Williamsburg cemetery,

Sarah Cecelia Fulton = Thomas H.Mouldrow

Mary Tyson
B.Apr.9,1846
D.Oct.24,18

Robert Witherspoon
B.Oct.16,1847

Samuel Fulton
Twins

John Thomas
B.Aug.21,1850

Virtue T.Fulton's
Last will and Testament was made Nov.10,1854
Cordicial March 14,1855

Mentions
My daughter, Sarah C.Mouldrow
My sons;Samuel E. and Darby P.
Stepson, Robert W.
Grandchildren, Sarah Cecelia Muldrow
Samuel E.Fulton
Peter O.Fulton
Darby Fulton

Guardinship Bond of V.T.Fulton
was made in 1838

COPIED FROM THE SAMUEL E. FULTON'S (1786-1832) OLD FAMILY BIBLE
WILLIAM FULTON OF KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE OLD BIBLE

Samuel Ervin Fulton and Ann Witherspoon was married on Wednesday Feb. 24th, 1808.

Samuel E. Fulton and Virtue Tyson Pendergrass was married on Thursday March 6th, 1823.

Thomas M. Mouldrow and Sarah Cecelia Fulton was married on Wednesday April 13th, 1842.

Darby P. Fulton and Marie Isabelle Footman was married on Tuesday Dec. 15th, 1863.

THOMAS AND SARAH'S CHILDREN

Mary Tyson Mouldrow was born Thursday April 9, 1846.

Robert Witherspoon Mouldrow was born Saturday Oct. 16, 1847.

Samuel Fulton Mouldrow was born Wednesday Aug. 21st, 1850.
John Thomas Mouldrow was born Wednesday Aug. 21st, 1850.

NAMES AND BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL E. AND ANN FULTON

James Ervin Fulton was born on Tuesday May 2nd, 1809.

John Milton Fulton was born on Wednesday March 6th, 1811.

Robert Witherspoon Fulton was born on Friday Mar. 19th, 1813.

Samuel Ervin Fulton was born on Monday May 18th, 1815.

Margaret Elizabeth Fulton was born on Saturday May 31st, 1817.

Virtue Tyson Fulton was born on Friday Feb. 28th, 1806.

NAMES AND BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL E. AND VIRTUE FULTON

Sarah Cecelia Fulton born on Sunday Feb. 15th, 1824.

Samuel Ervin Fulton born on Wednesday Aug, 24th, 1825.

Peter Oliver Fulton born on Friday Jan. 19, 1827.

Darby Pendergrass Fulton born on Sunday Nov. 17th, 1828.

William Wilson Fulton born Monday May 10th, 1831

Darby Muldrow Fulton born Dec.13,1866.

Samuel Peter Fulton born Aug. 17th, 1865 or 1868

Ann Fulton departed this life Wednesday morning at half after ten o'clock the 6th day of Sept, 1819--aged twenty nine years, two months and twelve days.

Samuel Ervin Fulton departed this life on Monday, Nov. the 26th, 1832 at half after eight in the morning.

William Wilson Fulton died June 11,1844.

Darby Pendergrass Fulton died Jan.4,1867.

JAMES ERVIN FULTON first child of Samuel Ervin Fulton and Sarah Ann Witherspoon
Born May 2,1809 in Williamsburg District,South Carolina
Died His will was made in 1872
Married
to
ELIZA SUZANNE DOLLARD Born April 18,1818
Died November 22,1857
Daughter of Dr.William Dollard and Caroline Matilda ~~Bassington~~ Robinson

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. William Dollard Fulton 1836 -1902	1. Martha Emma Bradley 2. Cecelia Bradley McKnight 3. Wife lived only a few days 4. Mrs. Barnes of Loris,So.Car.
2. Annie Eliza (Tannie) Fulton 1838-1913	

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In February 1835 James E.Fulton was one of the officers of the church. He was clerk of the session.
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-District officers as agreeded by the Legislature at its late session for Williamsburg District in 1863 were J.E.Fulton,etc.
Page 530
Several families joined with the other residents and built a school house near where H.Clark now lives..The patrons of this school were, on the south,James E.Fulton, etc.
Page 290
In Feb.1835 the Williamsburg Church secured the Rev. George H.W.Tetric, a native of Charleston and a graduate of the College of Charleston and of the Theological Seminary, as its minister. He served four years. The officers of the church at that time were Elders, James E.Fulton,Etc. Mr. Fulton was clerk of the session.

Page 302
The Bethel Presbyterian Church was built in 1858. The church was organized by the Priersons,Fultons,Houzons,Kinders,etc.
Page 397
James Ervin Fulton was Commissioner of Roads for the Williamsburg District in 1863.

The James Ervin Fulton's silver was marked with the initials J.S.F. J for James—S for Susannie—F for Fulton. The Silversmith's name on the silver is YONGUE. We have several pieces of this silver which was given my mother by Tannie,James Ervin Fulton's daughter.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA SILVERSMITHS 1690-1860
By E.Milby Burton

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YOUNGE AND COOPER

In 1852 R.A.Younge and Joseph Cooper formed a partnership under the name of Longue and Cooper in Columbia,So.Carolina. The partnership between the two must have been of extremely short duration. The only time they appear to have advertised was on October 23,1852 in the BLACK RIVER WATCHMAN(SUMTER) stating that they are in Columbia and carry a "rich Stock of Jewellery, Military and Fancy Goods." The following year Y ongue was advertising by himself

1850 Census

Williamsburg District- So.Car.
August 7, 1850

		Age		Born in
James E. Fulton		41 M	Farmer	So.Car
Eliza	"	37 F		" "
W.D.	"	14 M		" "
A.E.	"	11 F		" "

WILL OF JAMES EWVIN FULTON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

In the name of God Amen, I James E.Fulton being of sound body and mind,Thanks be to God for the same do hereby make public and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First it is my will and desire that within a reasonable time after my death and burial my Executrix herein after named pay and settle all of my just debts and that the rest , due and remainder of my property and effects of whatever nature and kind it may consist, revert to and absolutely and forever become the property of my daughter Ann Eliza Fulton, whom I hereby nominate and appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and testament,signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by this evidence named James E.Fulton as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribe and named as witnesses this fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and seventy two.

James E.Fulton

S.R. Mouzon
Alan McKnight
W.R.Brockington

REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
By Samuel D.McGill

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Mr. James E.Fulton eldest son of Mr.Samuel E. Fulton, whom he succeeded in the eldership of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, did honor to that position in our Presbyteries. He was connected with the Ervins of accepted nobility of character and Christian exaltations. He resided on upper Broad Swamp in the midst of one of the most fertile and extensive plantations in our district and which William P.McGill now owns and where he resided . Besides this real property Mr.Fulton was the owner of very large personal estate. He was one of our most wealthy and liberal citizens. His poorer neighbors, residing miles away and needing assistance, received help from him in sending his able-bodied negro men to haul rails and notch up houses for them,without any intention of securing popularity.

Mr. Fulton married Miss Eliza Dollard, daughter of Dr.Dollard of old Wiltown notoriety and dying left a son and a daughter, named William Dollard and Annie Fulton, of the son mention has already been made. His daughter, Miss Annie Fulton,after her mother's death, remained constantly at his side.

The James E.Fulton plantation contained several thousand acres of land-(it extended 9 miles along the road) from near Kingstree almost to Cades. The home was near Cades. Believe the old water wheel is still on the old farm.

When his son,William Dollard, married Martha Emma Bradley, he gave him a large plantation on the opposite side of the road.

WILLIAM ROBINSON from England
Born
Died
Married
to
ANN TAYLOR daughter of Samuel Taylor and Ann Plowden
Samuel Taylor was from Virginia

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Caroline Matilda Robinson B. About 1792 D. Oct. 23, 1823		Dr. William Dollard From Ireland D. Dec. 1,1825
2. Louisa Eliza Robinson B. Dec. 27, 1794 D. Mar. 20, 1854	M. Dec. 20,1821	1. Thomas Scott No issue 2. Wm. Screven Brockinton

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Susannah Mouzon's will was dated March 19,1817
Witnesses were Caroline M. Dollard
Louisa Scott
Samuel P. Taylor

CAROLINE MATILDA ROBINSON daughter of William Robinson and Ann Taylor
Born About 1792
Died Oct. 23, 1823
Married
to
DR. WILLIAM DOLLARD

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Eliza Susannah Dollard B. April 18, 1813 D. Nov. 22, 1857	James Ervin Fulton B. May 21, 1809 D.

Eliza Susannah Dollard was left an orphan at an early age and grew up in the home of her mother's sister, Louisa Eliza Robinson who had married William Screven Brockinton. Their home was on Pudding Swamp, in the old Burrie Brockinton home which is still standing.

After the death of Caroline Matilda Robinson Dollard, Dr. William Dollard married Louisa Jane McClary. They had one daughter but there is no record of her. After Dr. Dollard's death Louisa Jane married Burrell Fluitt and moved away from Williamsburg.

LOUISA ELIZA ROBINSON daughter of William Robinson and Ann Taylor

Born Dec. 27, 1794
Died March 20, 1854
Married to Wm. S. Brockinton on Dec. 20, 1821
to

1. THOMAS SCOTT no issue
2. WILLIAM SCREVEN BROCKINTON

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. John Fowler Brockinton	
2. William Robinson Brockinton	
3. James Screven Brockinton	
4. Burrows Pressley Brockinton	
5. Caroline Matilda Brockinton	
6. Martha Ann Brockinton	

Mrs. Helen Scott Boddie daughter of Dr. David C. Scott is a granddaughter of Dr. John Fowler Brockinton

FROM--SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT----COLUMBIA, SC, SCROLL

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WILL OF WILLIAM S.BROCKINTON

LOCATION: Williamsburg District, South Carolina

DATED: September 7,1832

MOTHER: Mentioned as deceased, name not given

BROTHER: John Brockinton

WIFE: Louisa E.Brockinton

CHILDREN: John Fowler Brockinton, William Robertson Brockinton, James Sorrow Brockinton, Burrows Pressley Brockinton Caroline Matilda Brockinton, and Martha Ann Brockinton

EXECUTRIX: Louisa E.Brockinton,wife

EXECUTORS: John and William Brockinton, sons, Samuel R.Mouzon, friend, William Burrows, John B.Pressley and James F.Pressley, nephews.

WITNESSES: W.R.Burgess, R.G. Farrell, Eliza Dollard

CODICIL: Dated October 5,1832
Witnesses: D.R.Witherspoon, John Epander, W.H.Mouzon

RECORDED: December 10,1832

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG--W.W.RODDIE

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William Brockinton died in 1741. He and his wife Sarah, lived on the south side of Black Mingo Creek. His sons were William, John and Richard; his daughters, Elizabeth, afterwards wife of James Hepburn; Mary, married Jordan Dollar; Hannah married James Hooks; and Sara Jane. Sarah, wife of William died in 1757,leaving a will in which she made her son Richard executor. William and Sarah Brockinton were ancestors of all the South Carolina Brockintons.

Page 75
William Brockinton,Jr. married Rachel Commander in 1742 and died in 1743. He left all his property to his wife,providing for an unborn child. This "unborn child" became, in all probability, the Joseph Brockinton of whom Bishop Gregg writes in his History of the Old Cheraws.

Page 234
Samuel Nesmith's will is dated Sept. 16,1816. He mentions his son Samuel; daughters, Mary Martha and Sarah. His daughter Sarah married John Brockinton. The John Nesmiths and William Brockintons who settled on Black Mingo were very close friends and business associates.

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William S.Brockinton dated his will Sept. 7,1832. He mentions his wife, Louisa, his children, John Fowler, William Robinson, James Serovin, Burrows Pressley, Caroline Natalida and Martha Ann; brother John.

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Martha Brockinton's will is dated April 3,1822. She mentions her sons, John and William S.; daughter, Mary B.Pressley; grandson, William Burrows.

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The names of only two Tories of Williamsburg are now known. They were Captain John Brockinton, Major John Hamilton and Major William Sabb and all three of them merchants.

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Of the Tories in Williamsburg, Major Sabb died during the war; Major Hamilton left the colony; Captain John Brockinttrn remained on his plantation on Black Mingo.

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Willtown on Black Mingo was the first village settlement in ancient Williamsburg. Willtown reached its zenith about 1800. Among the merchants at Willtown at that time were Captain John Brockinton,etc.

WILL OF WILLIAM S. BROCKINTON

In the name of God Amen,

I William S.Brockinton of the State of South Carolina and District of Williamsburg, Planter, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

First, I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ; And my body I commit to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and Executrix hereafter named; and my worldy estate I give and devise as follows——————
First, I give and devise to my brother John all my right and title in the tract of land on which my Mother resided at the time of her death being a part of the property of the estate of my Father my Mother in her last will and Testament gave me all her right and title in said tract of land I wish to now understood that I give and bequeath unto my brother John all my rights and title in said tract of land including that portion as giving me by my Mother and hereby direct my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to make and deliver unto my said Brother a quit claim title to the same.

Secondly, Whereas I owe a standing debt to William Burrows something the risk of a thousand dollars together with some other small debts about in the country this is therefore to authorize and impower my Executrix and Executors to sell negro woman Nancy and her two children Jack and Maria and negro boy Harry in order to satisfy the debts above mentioned.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Louisa E. Brockinton the following property viz. negro man Jim Dephney little Jim Patrum Lucy Harriet Alone Sombo George Young Milly Harriet Judy likewise two beds & mattresses bedstead and furniture the half of stock of cattle hogs & sheep together with two horses riding gig and harness to her & her heirs and assigns forever. ——————

Fourthly, I give and bequeath the tract of land on which I now reside to my beloved wife to hold and enjoy full possession during her natural life, with the provision that my children while in minority shall reside thereon with her, and that the negro slaves composing my estate together with the legacy above named to my wife, shall work and cultivate the lands to be benefit of all. ——————

Fifthly, I give and bequeath the balance of my personal estate not already particularly disposed of to my six children Viz, John Hunter, William Robertson, James Scriven, Burrows Bressley, Caroline Matilda and Marth Ann share and share alike between them during the term of their natural lives and at either of their deaths the legacy so bequeathed to the deceased shall descend to his or her heirs in the legacy above bequeathed shall not be liable to any debts that the the legatee may contract but shall descend as within directed

to his or her lawful issue which is the true meaning of the Tes-
ator. Further should either of the legatees die without leaving
lawful issue his or her legacy so bequeathed shall revert back to
the surviving brother and sisters legatees and be equally divided
between them but when one of the legatees have died leaving law-
ful issue then the said issue shall inherit its parents rerity or
share, nevertheless subject and entailed to them respectively as
within distinctly stated and to each legatee as firmly as the legacy
just given.——————

Sirthly. The tract of land on which I now reside and therein I
have already given my beloved wife Louise a life estate I will and
direct that the said tract of land remain in the joint estate un-
til my youngest child then living become of age should my beloved
wife by that time have died or should she not at her departure from
this life it shall then be equally divided among my children the
wi thin named legatees together with the balance of my real estate.
Share and share alike if either of the legatees be dead leaving law-
ful issue said issue shall receive and enjoy that rerity or portion
to which their parent would have been entitled .

Lastly, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Louisa E. Brockinton Executrix and my son John and William when they
shall have reached or arrived at the age of tunety one together with
my friend Samuel E. Dawson and my three nephews William Parrons,
John B. Pressley and Jones F. Pressley Executors to this my last
will ad testament hereby revoking and making void all will or wills
heretofore or at any time by me made declaring this to be my last
will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this seventh September in the year of our Lord one thous-
and eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty seventh year
of the Sovreignty & Independence of the United States of America

W.S.Brockinton (Seal)

Signed sealed published
and declared by the within
named William S. Brockinton to be
his last will and testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator
on the third page & twelvth line from
top the words (together with the balance
of my estate) were inserted before signing and sealing-
W.R. Burgess
R.A. Terrell
Eliza Bollard

A Codical to a will that is to say a supplement or addition to it-
Whereas I William S. Brockinton of the State of South Carolina and
District of Williamsburg (Planter) have made my last will and test-
ment in writing bearing date the seventh day of September in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America------Now I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken as a part thereof will and direct--supplementary of the sixth clause in said will, The true meaning and intention of Testator is that the word treat of land shall include all the several tracts----according to the resurvey made by W.H.Mouzon and that they shall continue undivided until the youngest child shall have arrived at twenty one years of age and it is to be particularly understood that if their mother be still living then said lands is to be by no means divided but remain as directed in the fourth clause, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named William S. Brockinton to be his codicil to his will in presence of us
D.R.Witherspoon
John Linder
W.H. Mouzon

Will
W.S.Brockinton (Seal)

Recorded in Will Book "B" Page 24
Recorded 18th day of December 1832
Samuel McClary Ordinary Williamsburg District
Apt 5 Pkg 21

NARRATIVE OF REMINISCENCES IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY 1897

By: Samuel D. McGill, M.D.

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Amid the fertile plains in the woods of the lower Black Mingo country, old Mr. John Brockinton resided with his family and among them was his widowed daughter, Mrs. Sarah Jacks, nearby was his eldest son, known as young John Brockinton with a family, a man of intelligence. This old Mr. John Brockinton and son were of uncommon interest in their communicativeness because they were able to give much information of the older families of Williamsburg. It is a beautiful site on the banks of Mingo, its river advantage and its former wealth, its adjacent country. When urged they gave summaries of the history of the Brockinton family, beginning with Capt. John Brockinton's immigration to this country from old England.

His father, possessed of wealth and influence and of some distinction among the nobility of England, from whom he had a commission of some kind, moved into this country about the middle of the last century and settled on Black River, above the Rope Ferry, fourteen miles above Georgetown, on its western bank and opened and cultivated a large rice plantation, and thereby was accounted one of the Georgetown rice planters, which then and until the war was a distinguishing mark of wealth, refinement and intelligence.

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This kind old host, old Mr. John Brockinton, preferred to speak of his mother, when it is remembered there had been a Fowler amongher descendants along the line of her family.

The early history of Old Mr. John Brockinton, of his three sisters and only brother was quite interesting. Of these families and their descendants it can safely be said that Williamsburg District never produced their superiors in wealth and intelligence, represented in Mr. Cleveland Bolin, Dr. John B. Pressley, Mr. William Burrows, Mrs. Martha F. Mouzon and the descendants of William G. Brockinton, Now in and around Kingstree and on Pudding Swamp; also Col. William Cooper now represented by Mr. Willie Cooper.

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Dr. James S. Brockinton, a native son of this county, was graduated in the Medical College of South Carolina in 1851 and settling in Kingstree and forming a copartnership with his brother, Dr. John F. Brockinton, already located there, he was soon ingratiated in the affections of all the people. He left his family in easy circumstances, a widow of unsurpassed graces of refinement and children of rich inheritance as are seen in Mrs. Thomas M. Gilland and Mrs. W.S.Martin and his only surviving son Dr. W.V.Brockinton of Kingstree.

ANNIE ELIZA FULTON
1839--1913

Miss Annie Eliza Fulton (Tannie) was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina on August 31,1839, the daughter of James Irvin Fulton and Eliza Susanna Dollard. She had one brother,William Dollard. When her brother's wife, Martha Emma Bradley Fulton died on August 21,1865 Annie Eliza took his five small children, James, Cecelia, Lida, Martha Emma and Willie, to her father's home and took care of them .

In 1890 Annie Eliza and her neice,Lida, went to Monroe County , Missouri to visit her father's brother John Milton Fulton . Lida married John Milton's son Robert James and Annie Eliza remained in Missouri and made her home with them.

In October 1895 she with Robert James Fulton and his family spent a month in South Carolina visiting relatives and her old home.

Annie Eliza(Tannie) suffered from asthma and was never very strong. She died December 29,1913 and was buried in the New Hope Cemetery south of Paris,Missouri.

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MISS ANNIE E. FULTON

Miss Annie E. Fulton was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, August 31, 1833 and united with the Presbyterian Church in early life. When her brother's wife died, she raised his large family, a mother to the motherless and a companion of the young. Her interest in and attractiveness for young people have always been characteristic of her.

She came to Monroe County, Missouri about twenty-two years ago and placed her letter in the New Hope Church. Never robust, yet always patient and courageous, she was faithful in her attendance upon public worship so far as the infirmities of age would permit. Her presence in the home of her cousin, Dr. R. J. Fulton was a gracious influence, a quiet testimony to her victorious faith. She peacefully slept and waked in the other world December 29, 1913 and her body was laid to rest on the closing day of the old year.

WILLIAM POLLARD FULTON first child of James Ervin Fulton and Eliza Susanna Dollard

Born 1836 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina

Died 1902 in Horry County. Buried in the Springfield Cemetery near Loris, So. Car.

Married Jan. 27, 1856 to Martha Emma Bradley

to

1. MARTHA EMMA BRADLEY B. Dec. 4, 1836—D. Aug. 21, 1865
2. CECELIA ALMIRA BRADLEY McKNIGHT B. Oct. 26, 1834
3. This wife lived only a few days after being married
4. Mrs. Barnes of Loris County, So. Car.

BY MARTHA EMMA BRADLEY

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. James Ervin Fulton 1875-1935	Mary Wheler
2. Cecelia Fulton 1877-1920	Simons Lucas
3. Eliza Dollard Fulton 1861-1942	Robert James Fulton 1840-1914
4. Martha Emma Fulton 1862-1925	William Lee Smithey 1863-1952
5. Willie Fulton 1864-1933	Thomas Duke

BY CECELIA ALMIRA BRADELY McKNIGHT

1. Rebecca Fulton 1868-1919	Robert Adams 1870-
2. William Darby Fulton 1869-1949	Lillie Adams 1874-1922
3. Janie Fulton 1872-1958	Percy Kinder 1871-1930
4. Anna Fulton 1874-1923	Edward Montgomery 1862-1936

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These were in the Palmetto Battalion of Light Artillery about 1861-William D. Fulton, etc.

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At the organization of Company D, the following non-commissioned officers were appointed by its Captain; W.D. Fulton, First sergent.

These have been preserved and are members of Company D Second Regiment of Reserves, William D. Fulton, R.W. Fulton, etc. in 1862.

PORTION OF LETTER WRITTEN TO MRS. ANNA MONTGOMERY BY J.E.BARNES(step-son of W.D.Fulton) IN REGARD TO THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, WILLIAM DOLLARD FULTON

Loris South Carolina
April 6,1902

Dear Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. Fulton died very suddenly of a heart attack. He and Ma walked over to see a sick friend on Sunday morning and was going home in the evening but decided to stay with their sick friend Sunday night. Mr. Fulton says to Ma that he would go home and attend to the cow and come back-it was not more than a half mile he had to go. So he went home, he felt as well as common and when he was on his way back to the sick friends home where Ma was, he was taken with a pain at his heart, just as he was in sight of the place. He knew he was gone and made alarm and two men went to him as fast as they could and Ma ran to him and he told them he was gone. Three or four people had gathered around him. They gave him all they could to ease him but all in vain-he died right where he was by the road side in about two hundred yards from the place where he was going. He told them in his last words that he was satisfied about the welfare of his soul—seemed to be willing to go-said he was saved-that you know was a great consolation to all. They got him to Mr. S.E. Hughe's home and he was buried at Springfilled Church on Tuesday if I make no mistake. Mr. Fulton had been suffering with heart trouble for some time.

J.E.Barnes

Grandfather William Dollard Fulton and (Tannie) Annie Eliza Fulton, son and daughter of James Ervin Fulton and Suzanne Eliza Dollard, grew up in a home of wealth. Everything was done for them. They were tutored at home and attended private schools - their names are not listed in the roll of pupils of the public schools. They were well educated.

They usually spent the summer in the mountains of North Carolina. They also had a summer home at Skipper Point near McClellanville. Aunt Millie Duke remembered visiting them at Skipper Point. When in Charleston they stayed at the Planter's Hotel.

After the war land was cheap and slaves were gone. Land was sold as cheaply as 25cents an acre. Eddie says- "No other section in So. Carolina suffered so severly during the Revolution as did Williamsburg. After the Revolution Williamsburg had to come again almost from pioneer conditions."

After the death of Wm. Dollard Fulton's first wife, Martha Emma Bradley, in 1865 his five small children were taken to their grandfather's home, James Ervin Fulton, near Cades and were taken care of by his sister, Tannie (Annie Eliza Fulton).

About 1866 or 1867 William Dollard Fulton married his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecelia Almira Bradley McKnight. After the death of his second wife, Wm Dollard Fulton left Williamsburg County and went to Harry County where he lived until his death in 1902. He had lost most of his money after the war. In Harry County he was a tree salesman for several years - and as he was well educated he was often called upon for advice.

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Public schools were authorized, but they were designed only for those people who were themselves unable to educate their children. Nearly every planter kept governesses and tutors in his home while his children needed them. There were some community or parochial schools, like those conducted by Mr. North at Willtown. Mr. Durand at Indiantown and Mr. Rowe at Kingstree. These schools were more in the nature of academies which the larger children in these communities sometimes attended. The young men were prepared for college at Reid's Academy in Concord, No. Carolina, Bethany Academy in Iredell County, No. Carolina, Yorkeville Academy and Waddell's Academy at Williston. The young men completed their education at the University of So. Carolina, the University of No. Carolina, the University of Virginia, Princeton and at Davidson College, No. Carolina. Medical students attended lectures at the So. Carolina Medical College, Charleston. The young women were trained under governesses at home and some of them were sent to Salem Female Academy at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and others to Bradford Springs, Dr. Taylor's School at Darlington and the Barhamville Female College near Columbia, So. Carolina. A great many young men from the district received military and technical training at the Citadel, or So. Carolina Military College in Charleston.

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Everybody in this country then had two residences. The house in which the family lived in winter was called its home. The place it lived in summer was either far removed from swamps or in the mountains of No. Carolina. Women and children who lived near the swamps were in great danger.

One of Great Grandfather's, James Ervin Fulton, faithful old slaves was "Daddy Phil". When he was ill and died Daddy Phil stayed with him. James E. Fulton's grandson, James Ervin Fulton, was with Daddy Phil when he died.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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The Bethel Presbyterian Church was built in 1858. Robert Epps gave the site and the building committee consisted of William H.McElveen, W.J.Burgess and Daniel T.Smith. This church was organized by the Burgess', McElveens, Smiths, Etheredges, Fulmers, Mouzons and Hudons, who lived on the east side of Pudding Swamp and who heretofore had been members of the Midway Church Congregation. There were 52 members of this church when organized. Samuel A. Burgess, Wm.H.McElveen and W.S. Bond were its first Session of Elders and Wm. D. McFadin and J.A. McElveen were its first deacons. The Rev. P.Pierson was its first minister. Samuel A. Burgess and William S. McElveen served the church as elders ceaselessly and faithfully for more than fifty years.

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In 1855 members of Midway on the east side of Pudding Swamp began a move for a church of their own. On Friday, November 19, 1858, Rev. P. Pierson, using as his text, "And he called the name of the place Bethel", dedicated the church which was built of hand prepared materials on land donated by Robert Epps. Bethel functioned as an arm of Midway until August 8, 1874, when it was organized as with 52 members. In 1955 it was redecorated on the interior and exterior, a steeple added and stained glass memorial windows installed.

JAMES ERVIN FULTON first child of William Dollard Fulton and Martha Emma Bradley Fulton
Born January 20, 1855 at Kingstree, South Carolina
Died July 2, 1936 at Murrels Inlet, South Carolina
Married July 20, 1898
to
MARY WHEELER

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Annie May Fulton B. June 10, 1899	B.H.Vereen
2. James Ervin Fulton, Jr. B. June 17, 1903	Williams
3. Edwin Oliver Fulton B. Sept. 17, 1905	Minnie Belle Moore
4. Lula Fulton B. May 18, 1908	Gordon Vereen
5. Mary Louise Fulton B. Aug. 14, 1910 D. July 27, 1912	
6. Emma Bradley Fulton B. Nov. 13, 1914	
7. William Dollard Fulton B. March 27, 1917 D. May 1, 1920	

Annie May Fulton = B.H.Vereen

James Ervin Fulton, Jr. = Williams

James Ervin — Andrew Jackson — John Henry

Edwin Oliver Fulton = Minnie Belle Moore

Edwin Oliver — Mary Jo

Lula Fulton x Samuel Gordon Worsen

Samuel Gordon, Jr.
B. Sept. 18, 1938

John David
B.

JAMES ERWIN FULTON, SR.

Murrels Inlet, July 11, 1932

J. E. Fulton died at his home here July 2. His death was unexpected and was learned with regret by his neighbors and friends who valued him a gentleman of the old school.

Mr. Fulton was a native of Williamsburg County where he was born, January 20, 1855 near Kingstree. His youth was spent there at his grandfathers old home. Later he lived in Georgetown where for 20 years he was associated with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation. While there he became a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. From Georgetown he moved with his family to Brookgreen, Waccamaw, in 1924 and for six years cared for the beautiful gardens on the old plantation. He then moved to Murrels Inlet where he lived a retired life surrounded by his family.

The Rev. Mr. Lemmon of Roland, North Carolina, a former pastor, performed the last rites in Dolin Memorial Cemetery, Murrels Inlet.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Wheeler Fulton, formerly of Hayesville, Mr. Fulton is survived by one brother, Derby Fulton, Kingstree, Williamsburg County; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Fulton, Paris, Missouri; Mrs. Jander Fender, Andrews and five children, Mrs. Dan Jersen, Georgetown; J. E. Fulton, Jr., Waverly Mills; and the Misses Lula and Emma Fulton, Murrels Inlet and Edwin Fulton of Murrels Inlet, Georgetown County.

CECELIA FULTON second child of William Dollard Fulton and Martha Emma Bradley
Born 1857 near Kingstree, South Carolina
Died 1920
Married
to
SIMONS D. LUCAS 1845-1923

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Annie Emma Lucas Dec. 3, 1883-Jan. 27, 1921	M. Nov. 24, 1901	George Sedley King May 22, 1853-Mar. 26, 1923
2. James Lucas		Florence Segars
3. Henry Lucas 1883-		1. Lula Haynes M. 1910 2. Rhoda Galloway M. 1919
4. Melita Eleanor Lucas		Ben McLeod
5. John Lucas - Sept. 1957		1. Marie Watters 2. Ruby Stuart

ANNIE EMMA LUCAS first child of Cecelia Fulton and Simons Lucas
Born Dec. 3, 1883
Died Jan. 27, 1921
Married
to
GEORGE SEDLEY KING

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Harry E. King Nov. 11, 1902-	M Jan. 23, 1926	Vanira Taylor
2. Louise Melita King June 13, 1906-	M Nov. 14, 1933	Allie Ethridge D. Feb. 24, 1935
3. Cecelia Lucas King Nov. 22, 1909 -		
4. George Sedley King, Jr. Feb. 15, 1911-		Annie Rocker June 15, 1909-
5. Annie Emma Lucas Nov. 1, 1914-Jan. 9, 1929		

Harry E. King = Vanira Taylor
Harry E. Jr. = Elizabeth Gann M. 1951

Harry E. III
1955-

Elizabeth G.
1956-

George Sedley King, Jr. = Annie Rocker
Joy Ann
July 19, 1935

Georgia
Jan. 27, 1937

JAMES LUCAS second child of Cecelia Fulton and Simons Lucas
Born

Married
to
FLORENCE SEGARS

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Niva Lucas	John Rourland
2. Katherine Lucas	
3. Christine Lucas	
4. Margie Lucas	

HENRY LUCAS third child of Cecelia Fulton and Simons Lucas
Born 1888

Married
to
1. LULU HAYNES in 1910
2. RHODA GALLOWAY in 1919

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
BY LULU HAYNES		
1. Eddie Lucas B. 1912	Hotte Griffith	M. 1931
2. Estelle Lucas B. 1913	Alton L. Frierson.	M. 1934
3. Cecelia Lucas B. 1917 D. 1949	Charles White	M. 1930
BY RHODA GALLOWAY		
1. William Bollard Lucas B. 1920	Helen Wood	M. 1946
2. Dardy Fulton Lucas B. 1925	Betty Talbert	M. 1952
3. Julia Lucas B. 1927	Seth Watters	M. 1947
4. Annie Lee Lucas B. 1930	David Crib	M. 1951

Eddie Lucas ⚭ Mottie Griffith

- Walter B.1932
- Angelia B. 1935

Cecelia Lucas ⚭ Charles White

- Carolyn B. 1942

William Dollard Lucas ⚭ Helen Wood

- David Henry B.1947
- April Cecelia B. 1950
- Stephen Dollard B. 1952

Darby Fulton Lucas ⚭ Betty Talbert

- June B. 1954

Lula Lucas ⚭ Seth Walters

- Gail B. 1951
- Steven B. 1955

Annie Lee Lucas ⚭ David Grib

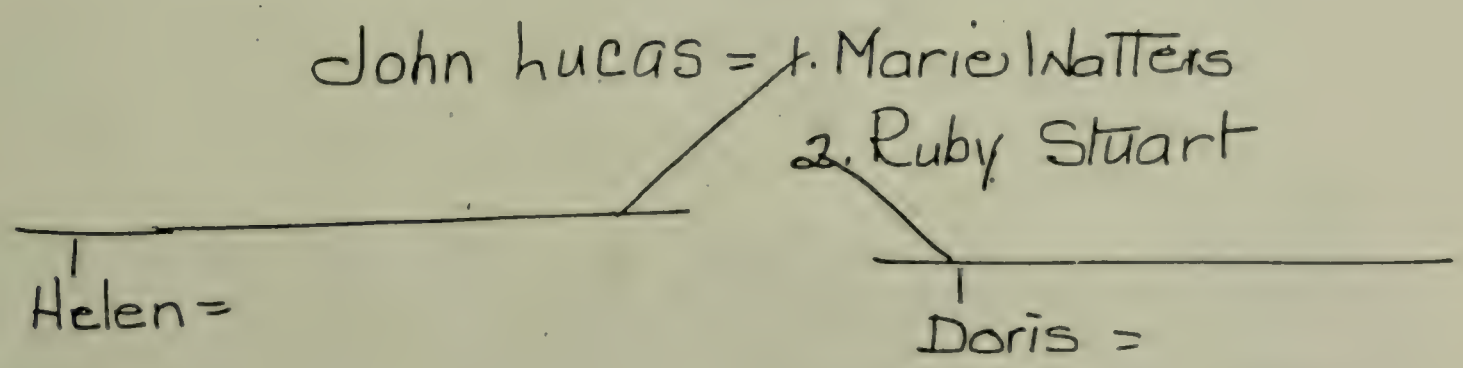
- David W. B.1955

MEREDITH LUCAS fourth child of Cecelia Fulton and Simeno Lucas
Born

Married
to
BENJAMIN McLEOD

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Lucas McLeod	
2. Eleanor McLeod	
3. Benjamin E. McLeod, Jr.	
4. LeRoy McLeod	

JOHN LUCAS fifth child of Cecelia Fulton and Simeno Lucas
Born 1897
Died Sept. 21, 1957
Married
1. MARIE WATTERS
2. RUBY STUART



ELIZA DOLLARD FULTON third child of William Dollard Fulton
and Martha Emma Bradley
Born August 27,1861 in Kingstree,South Carolina
Died August 11,1942 near Paris,Missouri
Married August 1890
to
Dr. ROBERT JAMES FULTON 1840-1914 son of John Milton Fulton and
Mary Julina McCutchen Fulton

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. John Milton Fulton B.Dec.22,1892	M.Mar.10,1915	Margie Vaughn
2. James Ervin Fulton B. Sept. 20,1894		
3. Annie Marie Fulton B. Sept. 29,1896		
4. Mary Julina Fulton B. June 22,1899		
5. Emma Bradley Fulton B. July 21,1901	M.Aug.18,1927	Taylor Knight of Tenn.

John Milton Fulton = Margie Vaughn

M.Apr.1937 — Robert Vaughn = Ethel Jones
B.Mar.17,1917
Janet
B.Jan.8,1942

M. Apr. 1946 — Mary Virginia = 1. Harry Merrill
B.Mar.26,1924 2. Harry Jorgensen

Emma Bradley Fulton = Taylor Knight

Eliza Bonnie
B.May 1928

John Milton Fulton lives near Paris,Missouri.
James Ervin, Annie Marie and Mary Julina live in Youngstown,Ohio.
Emma Knight lives in Columbus, Ohio.
Lion Knight was a missionary for four years in Assiut, Egypt. She went to Brazil in August 1956 for a term of five years.

MARTHA EMMA FULTON fourth child of William Dollard Fulton and Martha Emma Bradley
Born April 7, 1862 near Kingstree, South Carolina
Died August 7, 1925 near Paris, Missouri
Married May 9, 1895 at the home of Dr. E.J. Fulton near Strother, Missouri
to
WILLIAM LEE SMITHEY March 22, 1863-Sept. 9, 1952 son of John Thomas Smithey and Cunzie Alverson Smithey

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Annie Fulton Smithey B. Feb. 7, 1896		
2. Stockwell Forsythe Smithey B. Nov. 9, 1897	M. Apr. 18, 1925	Anna Maud Talley B. Jan. 20, 1904
3. Robert Ervin Smithey B. June 13, 1900	M July 16, 1927	Hazel Dooley B. April 3, 1903
4. William Thomas Smithey B. Jan. 8, 1907	M. Aug. 14, 1935	Mary Miller B. Jan. 6, 1907

Stockwell Forsythe Smithey = Anna Maud Talley

- George Wm. = Betty O'Brien
  B. Oct. 10, 1928
  M. Dec. 4, 1949
- Louis Ervin = Mary Jane Martin
  B. Nov. 5, 1932
  M. Feb. 20, 1955
  - Nila Jane
    B. Sept. 8, 1956
  - Marcia Ann
    Aug. 8, 1959
- James Forsythe = Mary Alice Miller
  B. Oct. 6, 1934
  M. Nov. 14, 1954
  - Janice Beth
    B. Nov. 7, 1956
  - Dena Kay
    Mar. 8, 1959

Martha Emma and William Lee Smithey are buried in the New Hope Cemetery the miles south of Paris, Missouri.

Annie F. Smithey is principal of an elementary school in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her home is in Paris, Missouri.

Stockwell Forsythe Smithey lives near Mexico, Missouri.

Robert Ervin Smithey lives near Goss, Missouri.

William Thomas Smithey lives in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He is a salesman for Remington Rand in New York City.

WILLIE FULTON fifth child of William Dollard Fulton and Martha Emma Bradley
Born February 24,1864 near Kingstree,So.Carolina
Died May 24,1933 near Kingstree,So.Carolina. Buried in the Midway Cemetery
Married October 4,1883
to
THOMAS DUKE B.Jan.20,1859 D. July 18,1935. Buried in the Midway Cemetery

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Edward Duke B. Jan.8,1885 D. July,16,1947	M. Sept.17,1903	Belle Thomas B. Jan. 1886
2. Emma Jane Duke B.Jan.19,1887 D. Dec. 27,1911		
3. Benjamin F.Duke B. Apr.2,1890	M. Mar.2,1913	Hettie Henderson B. June 26,1891
4. Robert William Duke B. Apr.30,1896	M. Oct. 10, 1929	Ruby Griffith B. Sept. 12,1905
5. Pascal Duke		1. Lillie Morrison 2.
6. John Milton Duke		Erlene McIntosh
7. William Duke B. Nov. 1,1902	M. July, 4,1925	Clarice Buddin B. April 2, 1906
8. Earl Duke B.Sept. 5,1905	M. Aug. 31,1930	Carrie Player B. June 29,1907
9. Eliza May Duke B. Oct.8,1909 D. Mar. 4,1910		

EDWARD DUKE first child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born January 8,1885
Died July 16, 1947
Married September 17, 1903
to
BELLE THOMAS B. January 1886

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Lottie Duke B.Dec.20,1904	Edward Williamson B.July 15, 1903
2. Neta Duke B. Apr.15,1909	J.M.Elliot B.Sept. 28,1898
3. McQueen Duke B. Oct. 18, 1914	Della Avant B. Jan. 12, 1918
4. Frederick Duke B. Dec. 6,1916	Louise McKnight B. May 12,1918
5. James Duke B. Oct. 9,1919	Almena Nettles B. June 21, 1921
6. Marie Duke Oct. 30, 1927	George Sanders B. Apr. 12, 1928
7. Dessie Duke B. Oct. 30,1921	M.McGee Nov. 22,1912

M. Sept. 19,1921
Lottie Duke = Edward Williamson

- Haybelle = Albert Parsons, B.July 5,1925 / B. Jan.6,.923
  - Harriett, B. Apr.1,1950
  - Albert,Jr., B. Oct. 2,1951
- Jimmy, B.June 20,1929
- Tommy, B. Feb. 16,1932

Neta Duke = J.M.Elliott

- Duke, B.Jan.27,1935
- Morgan, B.Jan. 10,1936
- Tony, B. Feb.3,1937
- Eugene, B. Nov.23,1940

McQueen Duke = Della Avant
B. Oct. 18,1914 | Jan. 12,1916

- Jerry, B. Jan 1940
- James Wallace, Feb. 30, 1943

James Duke ⚭ Alarma Nobles
B. Oct. 9, 1919 | B. June 21, 1921

- Bill — B. Sept. 7, 1947
- Curtis — B. Aug. 17, 1949
- James Dean — B. Dec. 24, 1955

Peonie Duke ⚭ H. Nolan
B. Oct. 30, 1921 | B. Nov. 22, 1922

- Mary — B. Oct. 10, 1942
- Scott — B. Oct. 15, 1943
- Wayne — B. May 10, 1947

Preonia Duke ⚭ Louise Holbrook
B. Dec. 6, 1916 | B. May 12, 1918

- Duke — B. May 12, 1936

Marie Duke ⚭ George Sanders
B. Oct. 30, 1927 | B. Apr. 12, 1923

- Karen — B. Feb. 21, 1954

BENJAMIN F. DUKE third child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born April 2,1890

Married March 2,1913
to
HETTIE HENDERSON B. June 26, 1891

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Kenneth Duke B. Dec.22,1913	M. Nov.15,1939	Lotha Evans B. Oct. 20,1919
2. Robert Duke B. July 11, 1918	M. Apr. 17,1952	Joyce Langston
3. Ruth Duke B. Sept. 10, 1920	M. Nov. 15, 1938	Cecil Cook B. Jan. 9, 1919
4. LaMar Duke B. Jan.13, 1923	M. Mar. 17,1946	Mildred Bingham B. Dec. 9, 1926
5. Joel Duke B. Feb. 10,1927	M. June 25, 1949	Bess Brown B. Nov. 20,1928

Kenneth Duke = Lotha Evans

- Gene, B. July 12, 1941
- HARRY, B. Feb. 20, 1947

Robert Duke = Joyce Langston

- Gay, B. Feb. 4, 1953
- Gwendolyn, B. June 10, 1955

Ruth Duke = Cecil Cook

- Jerald, B. Aug.21,1939
- Ronald, B. June 7,1941
- Raymond, B. Sept.30,1943
- Tony, B. Nov.29,1947
- Judy, B.Dec.1,1949

LaMar Duke = Mildred Bingham

- Glen, B. Aug. 3,1947
- Sandra, B. Feb. 9, 1950

Joel McKeller Duke = Bess Brown

- Lynn, B. Nov. 20, 1952
- Joel McKeller, Jr. (Mack), B. Aug. 11, 1954

ROBERT WILLIAM DUKE fourth child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born April 30, 1895

Married October 10, 1929
to
RUBY GRIFFITH B. September 12, 1904

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Robert William Duke, Jr. B. Aug. 9, 1932	M. Apr. 16, 1955	Ann Ledford B. Sept. 24, 1933
2. Hazel Duke B. Oct. 16, 1934	M. June 6, 1955	C. Fitzsimmons B. Oct. 12, 1919
3. Mary Duke B. Aug. 20, 1936	M. June 1, 1957	Jimmie Lee Martin
4. Emma Duke B. June 5, 1938	M. July 19, 1959	Arthur Raymond Daughty, Jr.
5. Annie Duke B. Feb. 2, 1940		

M.
Robert William Duke as Ann Ledford

Hazel Duke as C. Fitzsimmons III

Caroline Elizabeth
B. May 11, 1956

Robert
Feb. 26, 1958

Children by first marriage

Natalie Elise
B. July 28, 1948

Christopher IV
B. Aug. 7, 1951

PASCAL DUKE fifth child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born
Died
Married
to
1. LILLIE MORRISON
2.

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Elizabeth Duke B.	M.	Datton Warren
2. Roberta Duke B.	M.	Lt. Winey
3. Thomas Duke B	M.	Lillian
4. "Miss Billie" Duke B.	M.	George E. Guldon
5. Legare Duke B.	M.	Sarah Green
6. Genia Duke B.	M.	McIntire

Elizabeth Duke = Datton Warren

Tousend | Duke | Nancy | Roberta | John-

Roberta Duke = Lt. Winey

Leulie | Joanie

Thomas Duke = Lillian

Doris | Beth | Ann | Tommy

Miss Billie Duke = George E. Sanders

George E. Jr.

Legare Duke = Sarah Green

JOHN MILTON DUKE sixth child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born
Died
Married
to
ERLENE McINTOSH

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Wilson Duke B.	M.	Jane Beasel
2. Nellie Duke B.	M.	T.D.Williams
3. Milton Duke B.	M.	Vallie McCutchen
4. Lynwood Duke B.		
5. Barabra Duke B.		
6. Eleanor Duke B.	M.	William Avant
7. Raymond Duke B.	M. Nov. 2 1958	Janice Lawimore
8. A.C.Duke B.		

Wilson Duke ⚭ Jane Beasel
|
Thomas
B.

Nellie Duke ⚭ T.D.Williams
|
Teddy
B.

Milton Duke ⚭ Vallie McCutchen
| |
Mac — Jimmie
B. — B.

WILLIAM Fulton DUKE seventh child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born November 1,1902

Married July 4, 1925
to
CLARICE BUDDEN B. April 2, 1906

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Maudolyne Duke B. July 4,1926 D. Aug. 16, 1950	M. Sept. 16,1945	Melvin Duke B. May 3, 1926
2. Mary Nell Duke B. Mar. 17,1928	M. June 7,1947	1. Wilmot Harrington B. Apr. 14,1927 D. Sept. 28, 1954
3. Betty Duke B. Mar. 19, 1930	M. May 1958	2. Marvin Louis Beggs David L. Wert
4. William Duke B. May 9, 1937		
5. Dan Duke B. Mar. 12, 1939		

Maudolyne Duke & Melvin Duke

Steve B. June 10, 1948	Richard June 11, 1950

Mary Nell Duke & Wilmot Harrington

Charles B. Sept. 2,1949	Kathryn B. Feb. 29, 1952

EARL DUKE eighth child of Willie Fulton and Thomas Duke
Born September 3, 1905

Married
Married August 31, 1930
to
CARRIE PLAYER B. June 29, 1907

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Marion Duke B. May 16, 1931	M. Nov. 12, 1955	Radley Reid Faulk
2. Estelle Duke B. Sept. 21, 1933	M. June 15, 1956	Julian Hutchinson Atkinson
3. Florence Duke B. Jan. 4, 1939		
4. Nancy Duke B. Oct. 5, 1944		

REBECCA FULTON first child of William Dollard Fulton and Cecelia Almira Bradley McKnight
Born July 25, 1868
Died October 4, 1919
Married December
to
ROBERT ADAMS Born March 16, 1870 His 2nd wife Nettye Burgess B. Oct.15,1888
M. March 29,1922

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Fulton Adams B. Feb. 26, 1893	M. Dec. 23,1926	Alger Baker
2. Lila Adams B. July 19, 1895	M.	William Frierson B. Jan. 24,1884 D. May 16, 1934
3. Ernest Adams B. Nov. 16, 1898	M.	1. Edna Epps 2. Selma Burgess
4. Annie Ceil Adams B. July 14, 1904	M.	Benjamin Duke B. Mar. 2, 1901 D. Mar. 18,1948

Fulton Adams — Alger Baker
|
James Edward
B. Feb. 20, 1927

LILA ADAMS second child of Rebecca Fulton and Robert Adams
Born July 19, 1895

Married November 16, 1913
to
WILLIAM FRIERSON B. Jan. 24, 1884 D. May 16, 1934

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. William Marshall Frierson B. Feb. 24, 1915	Cathryn Lane B. June 25, 1918
2. Milton Frierson B. Aug 22, 1917	
3. Liddie May Frierson B. Feb. 27, 1920	Clinton Mins
4. Mary Rebecca Frierson B. Feb. 26, 1927 D. June 21, 1956	Frank Douglas B. Apr. 22, 1927
5. Isabelle Frierson B. May 6, 1922	Harris Carroway

William Marshal Frierson = Cathryn Lane

- Billy, B. Nov. 3, 1936
- Faye, B. May 21, 1939
- Ernest, B. Oct. 11, 1950

Liddie May Frierson = Clinton Mins

- Bobby, B. Nov. 2, 1937
- Wayne, B. Apr. 25, 1944

Mary Rebecca Frierson = Frank A. Douglas, Jr.

- Francis, B. Jan. 31, 1956

Isabella Frierson = Harris Carroway

- Patricia, B. Nov. 15, 1946
- Frankie, B. Feb. 25, 1955, D. Jan. 22, 1957

ANNIE CEIL ADAMS fourth child of Rebecca Fulton and Robert Adams
Born July 14, 1904

Married April 23, 1924
to
BENJAMIN DUKE B. March 2, 1901 D. March 18, 1948

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Margaret Duke B. Dec. 23,		William McIntosh
2. Benjamin Duke B. June 4,	M. Apr. 20 1958	Foxworth
3. Clarence Duke B. Aug. 20,		

Margaret Duke-William McIntosh

WILLIAM DARBY FULTON second child of William Dollard Fulton and Cecelia Almira Bradley McKnight

Born Oct. 11,1869 near Kingstree,So.Carolina
Died Dec. 28,1949 Buried in the McElveen Cemetery
Married Dec. 20,1910
to
LILLIE VIOLA ADAMS Jan.1,1878 D. Nov.22,1922 Buried in the McElveen Cemetery

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Mary Alene Fulton B.Oct. 17,1911	M. Apr.20,1958	William Pendergrass
2. William Elliot Fulton B. Oct.25, 1912	M. Oct. 25,1945	Priscilla Katherine Lee B.May 17,1922
3. Anna Almira Fulton B. Oct. 19,1914 D. June 20,1916		
4. Willie Ellen Fulton B. Dec.2,1918	M. Sept.11,1935	Daniel Brunson Epps B.Feb.6,1914
5. Elizabeth Viola Fulton B. Sept. 26,1920	M. June 5,1945	William Levit Moore,Jr B.May 7,1920

William Elliot Fulton = Priscilla Katherine Lee

- Patricia Ann B.June 19,1951
- Mary Sue B. July 8,1954
- William Darby B. May 19,1956

Elizabeth Viola Fulton = William Moore,Jr.

- Cynthia Joan B. Dec. 23,1947

Willie Ellen Fulton = Daniel Brunson Epps

- Ann Elizabeth = Wm.McElveen B. Sept. 21,1936 M. Oct.9,1955
- Daniel Brunson,Jr. B.May 18,1947
- Thomas Fulton B.Aug.22,1951

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA PAPER December 28,1949

W. DARBY FULTON

W.Darby Fulton, 80 years old,retired farmer of near Kingstree, died today in the Kelley Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Mouzon Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder,with the Rev. C.M.Campbell of Greelyville, his pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev.W.R.Pritchett, of Florence, a former pastor. Burial directed by Burgess Funeral Home will be in the McElveen cemetery, nearby.

He was a son of the late W.D.Fulton and Mrs. Cecelia Bradley Fulton and was born and reared in Williamsburg County. His wife, who died 27 years ago was the former Miss Lillie Adams.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Alene Fulton of Lake City; Mrs. D.B. Epps and Mrs. W.L. Moore of New Zion; one son William E.Fulton of near Kingstree; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Janie Kinder of Andrews.

JANIE FULTON third child of William Dollard Fulton and
Cecelia Almira Bradley McKnight Fulton
Born March 29, 1872 near Kingstree, South Carolina
Died May 25, 1958
Married
to
PERCY KINDER 1871-1930

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Lucian P. Kinder 1898-	
2. Lurline Kinder 1903-	Newson
3. Emma Elizabeth Kinder 1906-	J.T. Collte
4. Jennie Wese Kinder 1909-	Raymond N. Butler
5. Harris Percy Kinder 1912-	

Lucian Kinder =
- Jack
- Lucian

Lurline Kinder = Newson
- Jennie Maude

Emma Elizabeth Kinder = Collte
- Jean
- Ella Mae
- Doris Ann
- Katherine

Jennie Wese Kinder = Raymond Butler
- Raymond, Jr.
- Carolyn
- Jennie Louise

Harris Percy =
- Harris, Jr.

ANNA FULTON fourth child of William Dollard Fulton and Cecelia Almira Bradley McKnight Fulton

Born March 3, 1874
Died November 24, 1923
Married May 19, ~~1896~~ 1897
to
EDWARD MONTGOMERY B. March 19, 1862—D. Sept. 24, 1936

CHILDREN	MARRIED	
1. Lulu Montgomery B. Mar. 17, 1898	M. Dec. 1,1920	Hall McClary B. Feb. 12,1900
2. Allie Montgomery B. Nov. 9, 1900	M. Jan.26,1924	Harmon Hines B. Apr. 13, 1903 D. Sept. 17, 1942
3. Edelyn Montgomery B. Dec. 30, 1904	M. Jan. 30,1927	Thomas Rogan B. Feb. 13,1895
4. Henry Dollard Montgomery B. Mar. 9,1908	M. Sept. 6,1930	Vernon DuBoise B. Dec. 31,1910

Lulu Montgomery = Hall McClary

- Margaret = William Duncan Campbell, B. Sept.17,1921, M. June 26,1948
  - Mary Lucilla, B. June 13,1953
  - William Duncan, Jr., B. Sept. 22,1955
  - Ellen, B. 1957
- George Edward, B. Feb. 1923

Allie Montgomery = Harmon Hines

- Virginia = Douglas Thompson, B. Sept.10,1926, M. Mar.14,1947, B. Sept.21,1916
  - Katherine, B. Oct.8,1949
  - Charles Douglas, Jr., B. June 26,1952
- Anna Lou = Arthur Daniel Byers, B. May 28,1930, B. Dec.5,1924, M. July 17,1951
  - Arthur Daniel, Jr., B. Aug.17,1954
  - Susan Mary, B. Dec.31,1955
- Cecelia, B. Feb.13,1938
- Edward, B. Oct. 10,1930
- Harmon Koan = Mary K. Edwards, B. Dec.6,1928, M. June 9, 1955, B. July 9, 1929

Edelyn Montgomery = Thomas S. Logan

Florence Edelyn = Warren Newell Little
B. Oct. 23, 1927
M. June 17, 1953

Thomas Stainslaw = Mary Rachel McFadden
B. June 2, 1930 B. Nov. 2, 1930
M. July 4, 1953

Myrtle Edelyn
B. Jan. 24, 1956

Thomas Stainslaw, Jr
B. May 4, 1954

Walter William
B. Nov. 6, 1955

Hazel Lulu

William Dollard = Jackie Holt
M. Apr. 20, 1958
B. June 18, 1938

Henry Dollard Montgomery = Vernon DuBoise

Martha = Richard Wyndham
B. July 4, 1933
M. July 19, 1952

Jackie
B. Jan. 13, 1928
B. Oct. 17, 1938

Jimmy
B. Dec. 21, 1947

Kristie
B. June 3, 1950

Druella
B. Mar. 6, 1953

Karol
B. Apr. 8, 1954

Sara Elizabeth
B. Aug. 15, 1956

JOHN HILTON FULTON second child of Sally Ervin Fulton and Sarah Ann Witherspoon
Born March 6,1811 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina
Died November 20,1891 near Paris,Missouri and buried in the New Hope Cemetery

Married
to
MARY JULIANA McCUTCHAN B.March 18,1817 D. June 13,1873. Born near Indiantown,So.Car. Buried in the New Hope Cemetery. Daughter of Thomas McCutchan and Agnes McCottry.

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Thomas McCottry Fulton	Single. Died in the Civil War.
2. Robert James Fulton 1840-1914	Eliza Dollard Fulton 1861-1942
3. Margaret E.Fulton	Robert McCottry Cooper 1832-
4. Mary Jane Fulton	Died in Kingstree
5. Annie Maria Fulton 1846-1909	William Stockwell 1837-1922 Forsythe
6. Samuel Fulton	Died at age of 9.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG By W.W.Boddie

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On July 4,1836 an education society was formed in Indiantown Church. At the end of the year the Church increased its Session of elders by electing the following-John H. Fulton,etc.

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Hagar- belonging to J.H.Fulton

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The following joined the Williamsburg Church after the union of the Williamsburg and Bethel congregations had been effected in 1828, and during the ministry of the Rev. John H.Ervin; J.H. Fulton, James E. Fulton, etc.

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Privates-Williamsburg Light Dragoons-1861 ; J.H.Fulton, D.B. Fulton, etc.

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From Williamsburg there had died of disease in 1861 the following, Thomas H.Fulton,etc.

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The members who united with the church, Willimasburg Presbyterian, were as follows-S.E.Fulton, Thomas M. Fulton, Mary S, Fulton, etc.

Page 353
The Williamsburg Riflemen were organized Sept. 16,1861 by Captain J.E.Chandler, who resigned Dec.1,1861 and Captain JamesMcCutchan was promoted to his position. It became Company G-Fifteenth Regiment. Here follows the role at its organization-Thomas M.Fulton,First Sergeant

REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY By McGill

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Mr. John Milton Fulton of Kingstree after his marriage bought the estate of McCutchan place at the church.

Appreciation the Christian reputation of his father, Mr.Samuel E.Fulton, as elder of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, of his brother,James E. Fulton, who had succeeded his father's usefulness and of the clear and marked Christian qualifications of Robert W.Fulton, the youngest brother, our church people were not slow in election of John Milton Fulton as one of the elders .

Mr.Fulton was a fine specimen of a gentleman and Christian. In our games, that of "ball play" in particular, in which he had few equals, Mr.Fulton afforded much merriment and his wit and humor on the ball yard frequently evinced themselves as he would place his balls low on the battery and exclaim "Feed the corners", where the opposite players were weak, or in some soft or sandy spots in the yard where they cannot bound, softly say,"In the sod."

Two years after the war he moved away into Missouri and there dying left children out in that distant state.

1870 Census

Monroe County, Missouri
June 7, 1870

	Age		Born in
Fulton, Jno M.	59 M	Farmer	So. Car.
" , Mary J.	53 F		" "
" , Robt. J.	28 M	Physician	" "
" , Annie	21 F		" "

Hugh McCutchen

George McCutchen
Died Nov.26,1826
Age 72 years

Thomas McCutchen = Agnes McCottry

Mary Julina McCutchen = John Milton Fulton
1817-1878 1811-1891

George McCutchen's stone was recently moved to the Indiantown Cemetery form the dense McCottry Swamp.
Hugh's burial place is not known.

Thomas and Agnes McCutchen are not buried at Indiantown.

ABOVE INFORMATION SENT BY James F.Cooper---Kingstree,South Car.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG W.W.Boddie

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Thomas McCutchen's will is dated Dec.13,1822. He mentions his wife Nancy, sons-Robert, George, Joseph White and Thomas; daughters, Mary Julina, Executors, wife,Nancy, Hugh McCutchen, George McCutchen,Jr, Thomas Williams, Jr., and George W.Cooper. Witnesses: Alexander McKnight, William Cooper and George Gator Cooper.

Page 245
George McCutchen,Sr. dated his will July 1; 1826. He mentions his sons,Hugh,George and William; daughter,Jannet Barr; grandchildren, Robert, George, Joseph White, Mary Julina and Thomas McCutchen. Executors: Hugh and George McCutchen and George Barr. Witnesses: John S.Dick, Jannet B.Dick and Thomas S.Thomson. Appraisers: Alexander McCrea, James McVaddin and Samuel Scott.

ROBERT JAMES FULTON second child of John Milton Fulton and Mary Julina McCutchen
Born December 17,1840 in Williamsburg County,So.Carolina
Died January 13,1914 near Paris,Missouri and buried in the New Hope Cemetery
Married August 27,1891 near Paris,Missouri
to
ELIZA DOLLARD FULTON 1861-1942 daughter of William Dollard Fulton and Martha Emma Bradley

CHILDREN	M.	MARRIED
1. John Milton Fulton Dec,22,1892-	Mar.10,1915	Margie Vaughn
2. James Ervin Fulton Sept. 20,1894-		
3. Annie Maria Fulton Sept. 29,1896-		
4. Mary Julina Fulton June 22,1899-		
5. Emma Bradley Fulton July 21,1901-		Taylor Knight

John Milton Fulton = Margie Vaughn
M.Mar.1937

Robert Vaughn = Ethel Jones
Janet
B.Jan.8,1942

Virginia = 1.Harry Merrill
B.Mar.26,1924 2.Harry Jorgenson

Emma Bradley Fulton = Taylor Knight
Eliza Eudemia
B.May 1920

John M.Fulton lives south of Paris,Missouri.
James E., Annie Ria and Mary live in Youngstown,Ohio.
Emma Fulton Knight lives in Columbus,Ohio
Lida Knight was a missionary to Assiut in Egypt 1951-1955. She went to Brazil in August 1956
James E.Fulton works in the Youngstown,Ohio Receiving Hospital for Mental patients. He was give special recognition for his work in June 1952 by Governor Lausche of Ohio.

FROM CHRISTIAN OBSERVER January 1914

DR. ROBERT JAMES FULTON

Robert James Fulton, M.D. was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, December 17, 1840. He united with the Presbyterian Church in childhood. With his family he removed to Monroe County, Missouri in 1869, chose farming instead of the practice of medicine, and has ever been a useful citizen as well as a valuable churchman, having served as a ruling elder in New Hope Church for nineteen years. He was married to Miss Eliza D. Fulton of South Carolina August 27, 1891, who with two sons and three daughters survives him.

For the past four years he had been in very poor health, unable to take his former active part in affairs of the church and community, but still kept at close touch with events until he departed this life January 13, 1914. A man of deep convictions, willing action, loved and respected by all, has completed his service here and gone to serve in a better world.

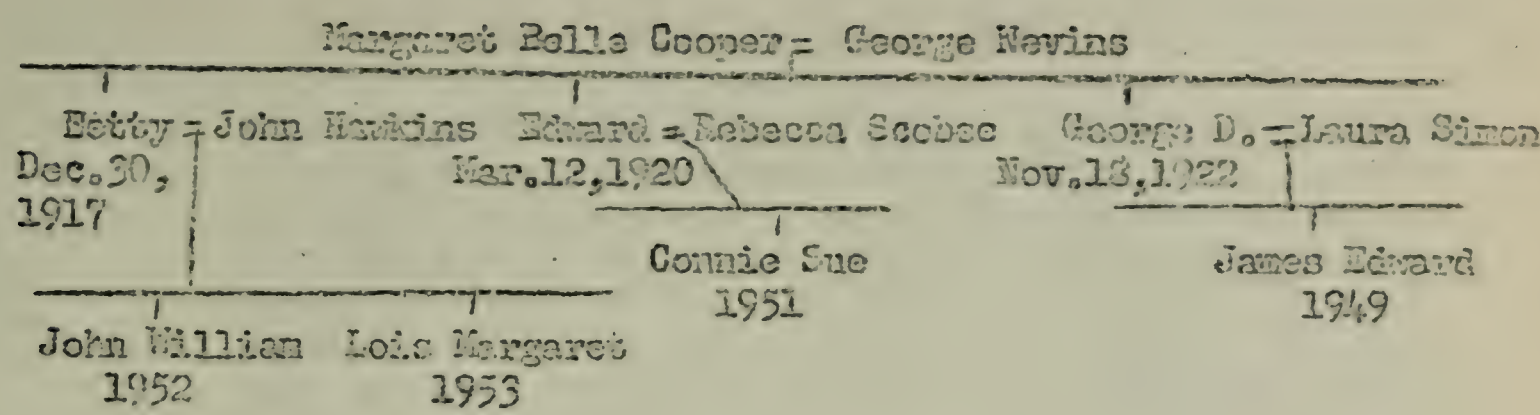
MARGARET E. FULTON third child of John Milton Fulton and Mary Julina McCutchan
Born Sept. 27,1838 in Williamsburg County,South Carolina
Died March 2,1904 near Paris,Missouri
Married
to
ROBERT McCOTTRY COOPER of South Carolina. B.July 23,1832
D. Jan.19,1881. Son of T.A.Cooper. Had a brother,George Samuel Cooper.

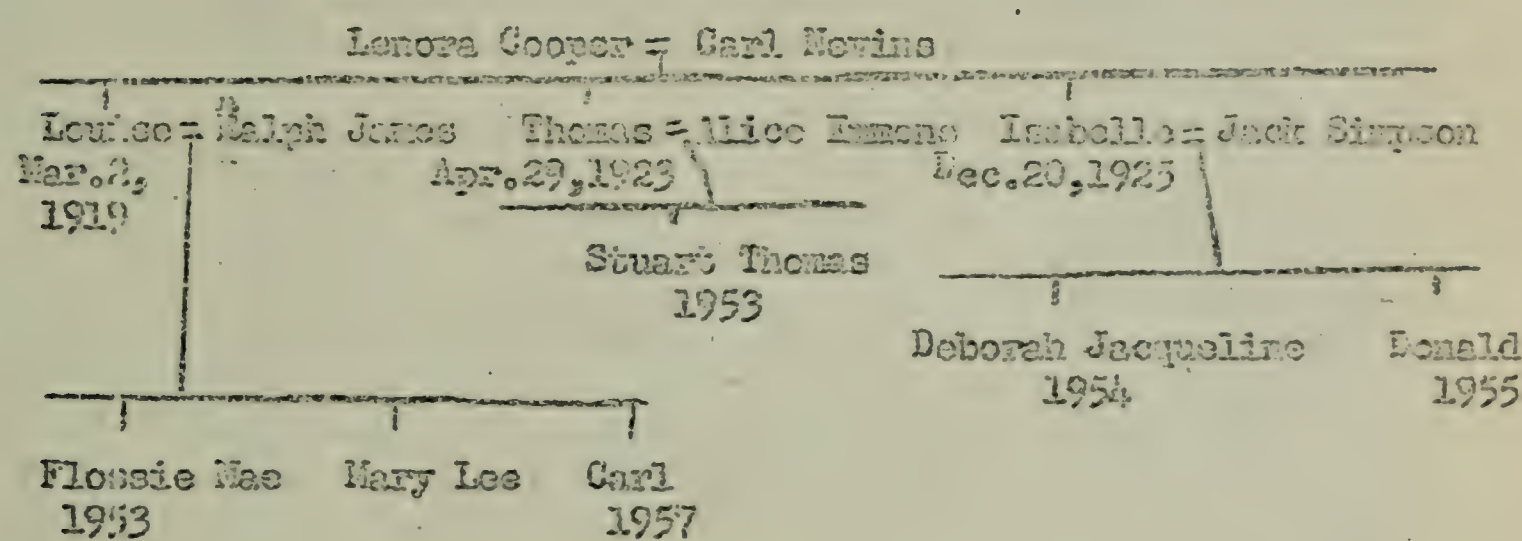
CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. John Fulton Cooper 1856-1926	M. 1884	Louella Smithey 1867-1944
2. George McCottry Cooper 1859-		Died in So.Car.
3. Mary Janet Cooper 1862-1929	M.1881	James M.Alverson -1927
4. Margaret Maria Cooper B.Apr.11,1864 D.May 27,1943	M.1889	Joseph Edward Sproul B.Jan,23,1864 D.July 23,1902

THE WITHERSPOON GENEALOGY By Joseph Wardlaw
Robert McCottry Cooper, son of T.A.Cooper was born 1832, married Margaret E.Fulton and moved to Monroe County,Missouri.
All of Robert and Margaret Coopers children were born in South Carolina. The Coopers lived near Indaintown Church. Many Coopers are still living in the same vicinity.

JOHN FULTON AND LOUELLA SMITHEY COOPER
married and lived near New Hope Church.
They are both buried in the New Hope Cemetery

THEIR CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Margaret Belle Cooper 1886-1947	George Nevins 1884-1926
2. Thomas McCottry Cooper 1888-	Freda Knack
3. Mary Cuzzie Cooper 1890-1890	Infant
4. Mary Lenora Cooper 1892-	Carl Nevins 1887-1956
5. Louella Cooper 1902-1941	John Kendrick


Margaret Belle Cooper = George Nevins
Betty = John Hawkins
Dec. 30, 1917
Edward = Rebecca Scobee
Mar. 12, 1920
George D. = Laura Simon
Nov. 13, 1922
Connie Sue
1951
James Edward
1949
John William
1952
Lois Margaret
1953


Lenora Cooper = Carl Nevins
Louise = Ralph James
Mar. 2, 1919
Thomas = Alice Emmons
Apr. 29, 1923
Isabelle = Jack Simpson
Dec. 20, 1925
Stuart Thomas
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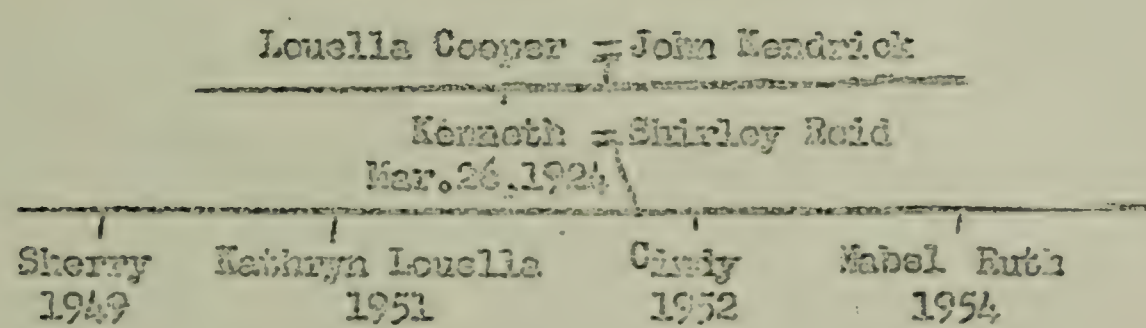
Deborah Jacqueline
1954
Donald
1955
Flossie Mae
1953
Mary Lee
Carl
1957


Louella Cooper = John Kendrick
Kenneth = Shirley Reid
Mar. 26, 1924
Sherry
1949
Kathryn Louella
1951
Cindy
1952
Mabel Ruth
1954

FROM THE MONROE COUNTY APPEAL 1947

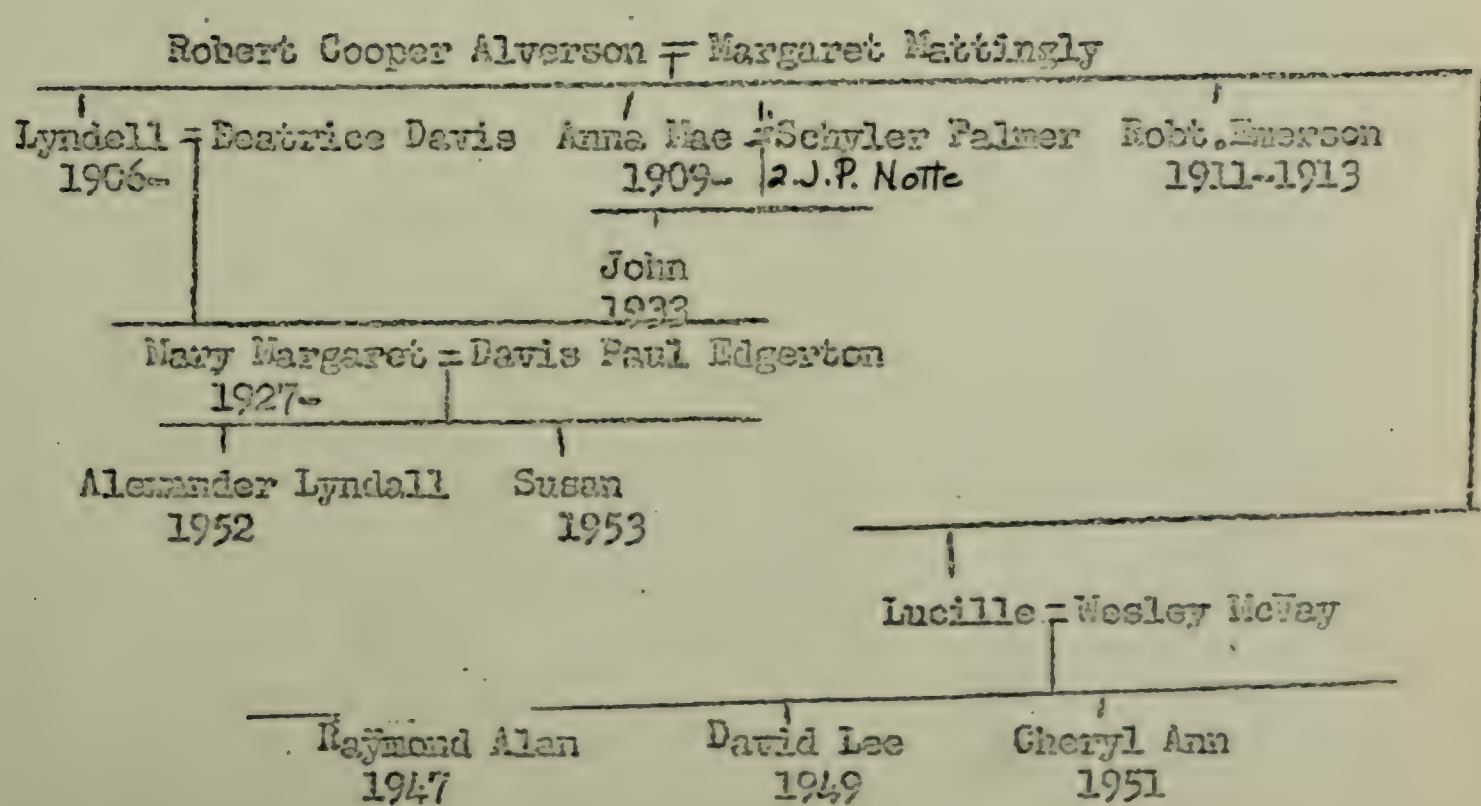
MRS. MARGARET BELLE NEVINS

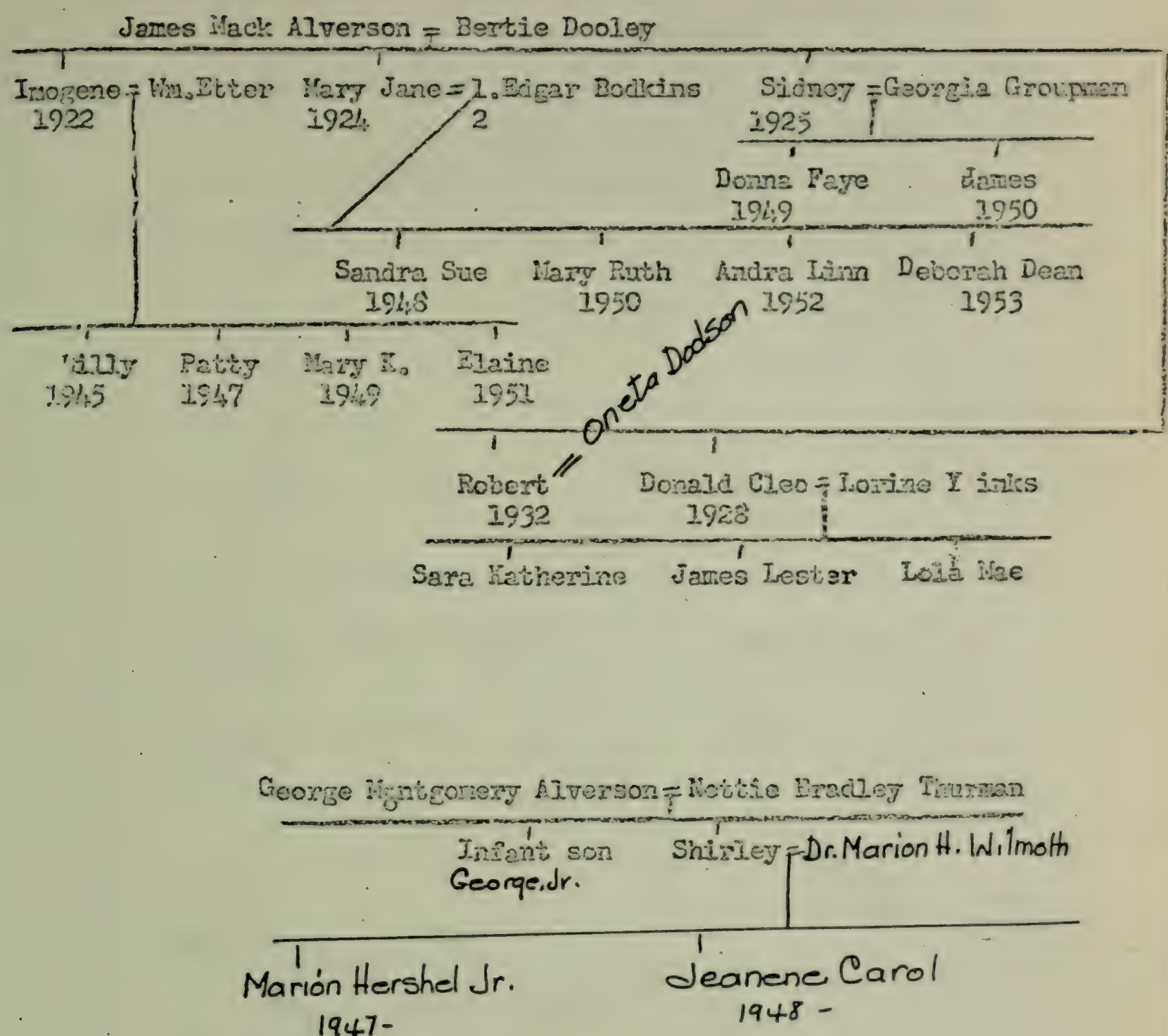
Mrs. Margaret Belle Nevins, 57 years old died at her home in Paris, Missouri Thursday evening after a long illness. She had been in a serious condition and not expected to live for nearly two weeks. Mrs, Nevins was the widow of George Davis Nevins, who died 21 years ago. She was formerly Miss Margaret Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. John Hawkins and two sons, Edward and George W. Nevins, both of Paris; a brother, Tom Cooper, Corvallis, Montana; and a sister, Mrs. Carl Nevins of Paris. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Lemly with burial in the New Hope Cemetery.

Had Mrs. Nevins lived until Mother's Day she undoubtedly would have been the Paris nominee for the recently established Kate Nolen Parental Merit Award which is to be announced annually on that day. This was because of her success in keeping her family together and the virtues she instilled into her children. In the home, in the church and the community she measured up to highest standards. Paris will not seem the same without Maggie Belle.

MARY JEANETTE COOPER third child of Margaret E. Fulton and
Robert McCottry Cooper
Born 1862 in South Carolina
Died 1939 in Paris, Missouri buried in the New Hope Cemetery
Married
to
JAMES MONROE ALVERSON 1851-1927 Born in Madison County, Kentucky
Died in Paris, Missouri

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Robert Cooper Alverson 1882-1944	1. Margaret Mattingly 2. Angie Spinka
2. Stockwell Alverson Infant	
3. Rochelle Alverson 1886-1952	
4. Bessie Lola Alverson 1888-1949	1. Knight 2. Tilden Whitecotton
5. Samuel Arthur Alverson 1890-1936 James L. Alverson	Infant
6. James Mack Alverson 1894-	1. Bertie Dooley 2. Melvina Miller
7. George Montgomery Alverson 1896-	Nettie Bradly Thurman




James Mack Alverson = Bertie Dooley
Imogene = Wm. Etter
1922
Mary Jane = 1. Edgar Bodkins
1924
2
Sidney = Georgia Groupman
1925
Donna Faye
1949
James
1950
Sandra Sue
1948
Mary Ruth
1950
Andra Linn
1952
Deborah Dean
1953
Willy
1945
Patty
1947
Mary K.
1949
Elaine
1951
Oneta Dodson
Robert
1932
Donald Cleo = Lorine Y inks
1928
Sara Katherine
James Lester
Lola Mae
George Montgomery Alverson = Nettie Bradley Thurman
Infant son
George, Jr.
Shirley = Dr. Marion H. Wilmoth
Marion Hershel Jr.
1947-
Jeanene Carol
1948 -

AMINE MARIA FULTON Fifth child of John Milton Fulton and Mary Julina McGutchan
Born Sept. 20,1848 in Williamsburg County, near Indiantown
Died April 25,1909 in Wichita,Kansas at her daughters and buried in the New Hope Cemetery near Paris,Missouri
Married May 18,1871 near Paris,Missouri
to
WILLIAM STOCKWILL FORSYTHE Oct. 20,1837—Dec. 1922. Son of Andrew and Narcissa McAfee Forsythe. Born in Mercer County,Kentucky

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Infant son 1874-	
2. James Fulton Forsythe 1875-	Fern Hawkins
3. John Milton (Andrew)	Died at age of 2
4. Mary Julina (Lina) Forsythe 1881-	John Massey
5. Ben Travis Forsythe 1885-	Winnie

MARY JULINA(LINA) FORSYTHE AND JOHN MASSEY lived in Wichita, Kansas.

THEIR CHILDREN

		Married	
1. Forsythe Massey	B. 1907	M. 1938	Lucille Cameron Roberts
2. Helen Massey	B.1909	1930	Lawrence Stanley B.1908
3. Alice Lee Massey	B. 1915	1939	William Brock B.1914

Forsythe Massey and Lucille have three children
Lucille, Cameron and Susanna
1939- 1947- 1942

Helen and Lawrence Stanley have two children
Lawrence and Melodie
B. 1932 Lawrence married Judith McCartney in 1956
B.1935 Melodie married Martin Keller Eby, Jr. in 1955
Martin Stanley Eby B. 1957

Alice Lee and Wm. Brock have one daughter
Lina Lee
B. 1945

FROM THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER April 1909

MRS. W.S.FORSYTHE

Anna Maria Fulton was born in Williamsburg District,South Carolina, September 20,1846. Tenderly reared amid the blessed influences of a Christian country home, her thoughts were early directed to religion, and in early girlhood she united with the Indiantown Presbyterian Church near her home. When she was twenty years of age she moved with her parents to Monroe County,Missouri and became a member of New Hope Church, where that godly man of blessed memory, the Rev. J.M.Morris,D.D., was pastor. Here she became acquainted with Mr. W.S.Forsythe, a ruling elder of the New Hope Church, to whom three years later, on May 18,1871, she was married.

Admidst the duties of wifehood and motherhood, the slight, fair, innocent girl grew into the strong,wise woman. Five children c // were born into her home,two of whom died in infancy and now sleep beside their mother in the cemetery at New Hope Church. In the early 90's Mr. Forsythe moved with his family to Paris,Mo. where they all became connected with the Presbyterian Church of that place. They lived in Paris for about ten years. During these years the children finished their education and entered upon their life's work. The eldest,James F., after graduating at Westminster College, Fulton,Mo., and Union Theological Seminary,Hampden,Va., entered the Presbyterian ministry and is at present preaching in the state of Arkansas. The daughter, Lina, after graduating at the Synodical Female College,Fulton, Mo., was married to Mr. John Massey of Wichita,Kansas. Sam T., the youngest, turned his attention to farming and is now living with his father on the old home place in Monroe County.

About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe moved back to his farm, and erected there a beautiful new home in the midst of lovely rural scenery and expected there, in quiet and comfort, to spend the remainder of their days. Alas for plans for human comfort and contentment. Last fall a swelling appeared on Mrs.Forsythe's throat which for some time was thought to be of little consequence, but which later proved to be a cancerous growth of very malignant type, spreading rapidly through her system. In the latter part of the winter she went to Wichita, Kansas for treatment, where after many weeks of patient, cheerful suffering she fell asleep at the home of her daughter on April 25, 1909.

Mrs. Forsythe was a woman of sterling Christian character. She was strong in faith, positive in her opinions, outspoken but gentle in her utterances. She had no compromise for wrong doing. She delighted in the services of God's house, found comfort and strength in His Word. Her self sacrificing devotion for her family was beautiful. For her death had no terrors. It seemed peculiarly fitting that in the calm of God's Holy Sabbath as the glory of day was passing into the softer lights of evening, her spirit slipping from its moorings of the flesh should float softly out on to the sea of eternal splendor.

C.F.Richmond

ROBERT WITHERSPOON FULTON third child of Samuel Ervin Fulton
and Sarah Ann Witherspoon
Born March 19, 1813 in Williamsburg County, So. Car.
Died August 14, 1901 Buroed in the Williamsburg Cemetery
Married
to
SARAH ELIZABETH PENDERGRASS B. March 1830 D. Jan. 18, 1879

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Ben Fulton 1853-	Isabelle Pack
2. Eliza Suzanne Fulton 1854-1932	Samuel McClary
3. Darby Fulton	Single
4. Annie Fulton	Samuel McClary
5. Mary E. (Liney) Fulton 1859-1934	W. Grayson 1855-1904
6. Samuel Fulton	Rosa Pendergrass
7. Tyson Fulton	John C. DuRant
8. Robert Witherspoon Fulton 1868-1919	Laura McCrimon

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R.W. Fulton belonged to Company D, Second Regiment of Reserves in 1863

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Many were the fisticuff fights occurring between partisans at the time. Tradition tells of some of these. Among them which occurred at Kingstree--one between Robert W. Fulton and John F. Graham at the crossroads in the vicinity of Cades.

From the Kingstree, South Carolina paper

ROBERT WITHERSPOON FULTON

One of the oldest and best citizens of Williamsburg County died on the 14th and was buried in front of the Presbyterian Church in Williamsburg Presbyterian Cemetery the next day. Thus passed away one of the old landmarks of this historic county, whose best history was made by his ancestors and their companions who came over from Scotland and settled the county and founded Kingstree in 1734. He was the son of John Fulton and Anne Witherspoon. His mother was the daughter of John Witherspoon, Jr. whose parents, John and Janet Witherspoon, with the Fultons, James McCottry and others came to what was then a howling wilderness to escape persecution in their antive land. Janet who died on the way was the daughter or grand-daughter of Dr. James Withorspoon who married Mary Welch, whose mother was Lady Margaret Stuart, the second wife of the reformer, John Knox.

SOME FACTS IN THE ABOVE ARE NOT CORRECT

Records show the following as correct—

Robert Witherspoon Fulton was the son of Samuel Ervin Fulton not John Fulton.

His grandfather not mother was the son of John Witherspoon, Jr.

Janet Witherspoon was the daughter of Dr. James Witherspoon who married Helen_____. (Her last name was not known.)

Lady Margaret Stuart was the second wife of John Knox and it was her granddaughter, Lucy Welch who married a Rev. Witherspoon, father of the above Dr. James who married Helen____ not Mary Welch.

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA PAPER—September 1, 1932

MRS. ELIZA MCCLARY
Wife of Samuel M. McClary Succumbs to Heart Attack

Mrs. Eliza Suzanne Fulton McClary, 78, died suddenly at her home near Kingstree, a little after ten o'clock Thursday night of heart disease. Although her health had been failing for some time her sudden demise was a great shock to all who held her dear. Mrs. McClary was the daughter of R.W.Fulton and his wife Elizabeth Pendergrass of Clarendon County. She was born and reared in Williamsburg county and was connected with the best known families in the community. Her early childhood was spent at the home of her parents "Itely" near Cades, but at the age of eight she moved with her family to the old Fulton place near Kingstree whence she was married in 1896 to Samuel M.McClary, whose first wife was her sister. From the time of her marriage until her death Mrs.McClary mothered the seven motherless children who were in her care.

She was a woman of keen intellect and charming personality, a great lover of nature and an omnivorous reader. She received her education at the Ferguson school in Kingstree, which institution was taught by refugees during the Confererate War.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J.W.Davis at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church at 4:30 Friday afternoon. Mrs. McClary was herself a devoted member of the church and her family prominently connected with its long history.

Active pall bearers were H.C.Welch, J.F.McFadden, H.E.Montgomery, L.C.Montgomery and M.H.Jacobs. The elders of the church were honorary pall bearers.

Mrs. McClary is survived by her husband, an elder in the Presbyterian Church and four step-daughters; Mrs. F.B. Shackleford of Columbia, Mrs. A.L.Burgess of Kingstree, Mrs. J.M.Brown of Salters and Miss Lizzie McClary of Kingstree; two sisters, Mrs. M.J. Grayson of Norfolk, Virginia and Mrs. J.C.DuRant of Alcolu.

Following the services at the church the long funeral procession of the mortal remains of this beloved woman to the Williamsburg Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot which holds the dust of generations of her family.

BEN FULTON first child of Robert Witherspoon Fulton and Sarah Elizabeth Pendergrass

Born
Died
Married
ISABELLE PACK

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Moore Fulton	Aliene DuRant
2. Alma Fulton	Leslie (Pogal) Bagnall
3. Alice Fulton	Roger Pendergrass
4. Olive Fulton	Rev. K. McKaskill
5. Alida Fulton	James F. Dickson
6. Louise Fulton	Charles Robinson
7. Charlie Fulton	Janie Myers
8. Ben Fulton	Nora Dudley
9. Laura Fulton	James Smith
10. Tarquita Fulton	Kenneth Idol

ANNIE FULTON fourth child of Robert Witherspoon Fulton and Sarah Elizabeth Pendergrass

Born 1857
Died 1895
Married
Samuel Martin McClary B. Nov. 6, 1855 D. July 11, 1938
His second wife was Eliza Suzanna Fulton sister of his first wife. Married 1896.

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Edward McClary	
2. Lidie McClary	F. B. Shakleford
3. Samuel McClary	
4. Lizzie McClary	
5. Tyson McClary	A. L. Burgess
6. Belle McClary	J. Manson Brown
7. Cooper McClary	

Tyson McClary & A. L. Burgess
|
Annie & William Pugh (sp)
daughter

Belle McClary & J. Manson Brown
|
J. Manson ?
|
J. Manson III

MARY E.(LINEY) FULTON fifth child of Robert Witherspoon Fulton and Sarah Elizabeth Pendergrass

Born 1859
Died 1934
Married
to
Watson Grayson 1855-1904

CHILDREN		MARRIED
1. Robert Grayson		
2. James Grayson	M. June 30,	Martha Ann Gentry
3. Cyril Grayson		
4. Watson Grayson		
5. Son		
6. Son		

James Grayson & Martha Ann Gentry

James, Jr — Mary Thompsonsen

SAMUEL FULTON sixth child of R.W. Fulton and Sarah E. Pendergrass

Bird
Born
Died
Married
to
ROSA PENDERGRASS

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. Lizzie Fulton	Single
2. ~~Lonie~~ (Imo) Fulton	"
3. Annie Fulton	"
4. Samuel Fulton	"

ROBERT WITHERSPOON FULTON eighth child of R.W. Fulton And S.E. Pendergrass

Born 1868
Died 1919
Married
to
LAURA McCRIMON

CHULDREN	MARRIED
*1. Robert Fulton	_____ Morrison
2. Agnes Fulton	_____ Scott
3. Ann Fulton	
4. Milton Fulton	
5. Laurie Fulton	
6. Hazel Fulton	
7. Wierra Fulton	
8. Sara Fulton	
9. John Fulton	

Agnes Fulton & Scott

Helen & W.W. Boddie

*Robert Fulton lives in McClellanville.

FROM THE KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA PAPER

R.W.FULTON DEAD

Mr. Robert Witherspoon Fulton, a well known and esteemed citizen of this community died at his home here about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of several months from cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Fulton was born at the old Fulton place on the north edge of town fifty three years ago. There he spent the greater part of his life.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Lodge and a communicant of the Presbyterian Church for many years past. He was a generous kind hearted friend, a devoted husband and father.

He is survived b y his wife and nine children, also three sisters, Mesdames W.W.Grayson, Norfolk, Va., J.C.DuRant of Alcolu and S.M.McClary of Kingstree.

Funeral and burial services with Masonic rites took place at the Williamsburg cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

SAMUEL ERVIN FULTON married his second wife, Virtue Tyson Pendergrass on March 6, 1823

VIRTUE TYSON PENDERGRASS was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Warburton Pendergrass. Her sister, Cecelia Warburton Pendergrass married Dr. James Bradley.
and granddaughter of Darby Pendergrass - Rev. War Soldier

VIRTUE TYSON PENDERGRASS was born February 26, 1806.

VIRTUE TYSON PENDERGRASS FULTON'S last will and testament was made November 10, 1854 and a condicial was added March 14, 1855.

The Guardinship Bond of V.T.Fulton which was made in 1838 is in the courthouse at Kingstree, So.Car.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL ERVIN FULTON AND VIRTUE TYSON PENDERGRASS FULTON

I. SARAH CECELIA FULTON
Born Feb. 15, 1824
Married Thomas N.Muldrow on April 13, 1842
Children-
1. Mary Tyson Muldrow B. April 9, 1846
2. Robert Witherspoon Muldrow B. Oct. 6, 1847
3. Samuel Fulton Muldrow B. Aug. 21, 1850
4. John Thomas Muldrow B. Aug. 21, 1850

II. SAMUEL ERVIN FULTON
Born August 24, 1825

III. PETER OLIVER FULTON
Born Jan. 19, 1827
Died April 29, 1856 and buried in Williamsburg Cemetery
Married Mary Susanna McCrea(after Peter's death she married a Kinder.)
Children—
1. John Fulton B. 1850
2. Sarah T. Fulton. B. June 14, 1852. D. May 13, 1892 Buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery. Married R.K.Hurst
3. Hermione C. Fulton
4. Samuel McCrea Fulton B. July 29, 1850
5. John Salters Fulton 1856- M. 1902 Sallie E. Wilson no issue

IV. DARBY MULDROW FULTON
Born November 17, 1828 near Kingstree
Died January 4, 1867 buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery
Married Maria Isabelle Forman on Dec. 15, 1863. She was born June 6, 1835 and died Oct. 14, 1877.
Children—
1. Samuel Peter Fulton. B. Aug. 17, 1865 . He was a missionary to Japan where he died in 1914. He was raised in the Thornwell Orphanage. Married Rachel Peck who died in 1948 in Nashville, Tenn.
Their children—
a. Dr. Charles Darby Fulton. B. in Japan is now Executive secretary of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He married Nancy Rankin.

(a). Samuel Fulton
(b). Margaret Fulton
(c). Robert Fulton

b. Samuel Fulton
c. Kenneth Fulton Died in Japan

2. Rev. Darby Muldrow Fulton Born Dec. 13, 1866 in Kingstree. Died in 1929. Raised in Thornwell Orphanage. Married Emma Duffie in 1895. He was minister of the Presbyterian Church of Darlington, So.Car. for 35 years.
Their children—
Twins-
a. Darby Muldrow Fulton, Jr.
b. Tom Duffie Fulton Married Helen Sandifer
c. Emma Fulton Married B.M. Johnson
(a). Betty Johnson
(b). Jane Johnson
(c). B.M. Johnson, Jr.
d. Dr. Samuel Hewitt Fulton. Born Oct. 5, 1899. Died May 1957. Pastor of the Laurinburg, No.Car. Presbyterian Church for 27 years. Married Mary Sullivan on Oct. 21, 1925
(a). Samuel Hewitt Fulton, Jr.
(b). Warren Fulton

e. Rachel Fulton Married W.L. Abrams
(a). Ladas Abrams, Jr.
(b). Fann Abrams

V. William Wilson Fulton
Born May 10, 1831
Died June 11, 1844

1850 Census

Dec. 4, 1850
Williamsburg District, South Carolina

Virtue T. Fulton		66 f		born in	So.	Car.
Samuel E.	"	25 m	farmer	"	"	"
Darby P.	"	21 m	"	"	"	"
Robert W.	"	17 m		"	"	"

FULTONS
OF
TENNESSEE, ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

THEY ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG
FULTONS AND FRIENDSONS

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INFORMATION SENT BY
MRS. LaVONA A. ZUMBRUN
1436 S.W. 17th STREET
MIAMI, 45, FLORIDA

DAVID FULTON
From Ireland to Williamsburg District, So.Car. about 1734
Died 1745. Will-Charleston Probate Court
Married Rebecca _____
I. SAMUEL FULTON
Went to Midway, Georgia in 1762 with wife, 6 children and 23 slaves. Was given a grant to 1400 acres of land
Died July 1775. Will dated May 24, 1775 (in Georgia)
A. DAVID FULTON
Born before 1742--as he was mentioned in his Uncle Paul Fultons will of 1742.(Georgia records show that in 1763 he brought his family to Georgia and claimed land reserved for him.)
B. SAMUEL FULTON,JR.
Capt, In Revolution War. Elected Georgia House of Assembly from Liberty County, Jan.8, 1784 Resigned Jan.15, 1784. Appointed Road Commissioner, Liberty County on Feb. 25, 1784
C. PAUL FULTON
1769 a deed from father Went to Georgia with father, Died Sept. 26, 1784
Married (1) _____ _____ on Feb. 3, 1767
Petition for land required a child and 2 negroes
(2) Sarah Osgood on Aug. 19,1768
Dau. of Josiah Osgood of Midway.
1. JOHN FULTON
Born Oct. 15, 1771. Died Dec.11,1820
Married (1) Sarah Osgood on Sept. 12, 1793, dau of Josiah Osgood II Had sons
John 1794-1795
Sam 1797-1797
(2) Elizabeth Feaster on Dec. 6, 1799
a. William Paul Fulton
B. Oct. 26, 1799 Joined Midway Church in 1832 . Married Bethania Han on Oct. 21,1819
1. William James Fulton
B.Dec. 22,1820
D. Oct.18, 1864
M. Amelia Ann Andrews on Dec. 1841
(a) Lorena Fulton
1842-1872
(b) Edith Fulton
1844-1873
M.Maggie Williams
(c) Dr.Luther Fulton
1846-1913
M.Florence Barnard

(d) Charles Oliver Fulton
1849-1918
M. ___Townsend
(e) Warren O.Fulton
1850-1853
(f) Lydia Rosalie Fulton
1852- 1930
M. C.W. Ashmore
(grandparents of
Mrs. Zuberman)
(g) Wilton C.Fulton
1855-1918
M.1.Agnes Barber
2. Annie Gorman
(h) D.Orland Fulton
1858-1918
M. Willa Thompson
(i) Willie Fulton
1861-1861

2. Catherine Fulton B. 1822
3. Edward Fulton B. 1824
4. Mary Elizabeth Fulton B. 1826
5. Julia Ann Fulton B 1827

b. Mary Ann Foster Fulton
1801-1803
c. Samuel Fulton
1802-1803
d. Silas Fulton
1804-
Joined Midway Church, Ga. 1830
e. Sarah Osgood Fulton
1806-1810
f. John Gold Fulton
1808-
Joined Midway in 1840
g. Josiah Osgood Fulton
1809-1812
h. Daughter
1813-
i. David Fulton
1814-
j. Mary Fulton
1817-
k. Martha C.Fulton
1818-
Joined Midway 1839
l. Elizabeth Ann Fulton
1820-

2. PAUL FULTON
Dates on stone in Mt.Zion Cemetery
B. July 6, 1776 D. Sept. 27, 1840
Joined Midway in 1798
Married Martha [illegible]

James Armstrong and Agnes Frierson. She was born Nov. 7, 1785. Died March 30,1844. Moved to Maury County, Tenn. in 1805 with other members of Bethel Church, Williamsburg District, So.Car. Paul Fulton was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Dr. Graham of Williamsburg Dist., So. Car.

a. William Frierson Fulton
Born 1805 near Nashville, Tenn. Married to (1). Elizabeth Dial about 1825
(2). Mrs. Peek
(3). Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of Samuel Wilson and dau. of James Frierson, III
(4). Mrs. Nancy Ramsey Fleming

Children by Elizabeth Dial
(a). James Harvey Fulton
(b). David Graham Fulton
(c). Samuel Paul Fulton
M. Josephine Brooks
(d). Edwin Kerr Fulton
M. 1. Laura Montgomery
2. Nina Montgomery
(e). William Frierson Fulton II
M. 1. Mary Brown Hudson
2. Mary Virginia Pecne
(f). Mary Jonette Fulton
(g). Martha Agnes Fulton
M. 1. David Heddleston
2. Dr. Morrow
(h). Julia Emeline Fulton
M. Dr. W.D.Webb
(i).

Children by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson
(i). Robert Burwell Fulton
M. Annie Garland
(j). Florence Fulton
M. Emmett Hutton

b. Sarah Agnes Fulton
M. Robert Franklin Witherspoon
(a). Paul Fulton W. B. 1832
M. Erma Heddleston
(b). John Graham Witherspoon
B. 1834
(c). Thomas Dwight Witherspoon
B. 1863 D. 1898
M. 1866 to
Charlotte V. Ingham
(1). Eva Fulton Witherspoon
B. 1872 M. on Dec. 18, 1902 to
Rev. James O. Rovis
(d). Sarah Emeline Witherspoon
B. 1838 M. James Boughton
(e). Martha Franklin Witherspoon

3. SUSAN FULTON

Baptised Oct. 15, 1774)?)

D. JOHN FULTON
Revolutionary soldier of Georgia
Married Rebecca _____ (?)

E. JANE FULTON
Married William Bonnet
Had a son Samuel

F. MARY FULTON
M. Mr. McClelland

G. MARGARET FULTON
M. Mr. Osgood

II. PAUL FULTON
Died 1742 Will was made.
Married Mary _____

1. JEAN FULTON
Under 15 years of age when grandfather died.

Mrs. Zukerman thinks that the South Carolina records of Revolution War service or provision of troops by Samuel, Paul and John were pertaining to those sons of Samuel by those names, some of whom also had Georgia service. When Liberty County, Georgia fell to the British most of the families evacuated the county and spent the war years until 1782 or 1783 in South Carolina. There were no services at Midway Church, Georgia for those years and the church records so state the reason.

"Captain" JOHN FULTON =

PAUL FULTON + SARAH OSGOOD (M.1767) — Midway, Ga.

SAMUEL FULTON =

PAUL FULTON = MARTHA ARMSTRONG (m.1804)
b.1770 in Midway, Ga.

WILLIAM FRIERSON FULTON = ELIZABETH DIAL
of Sumter Co., Ala.

WILLIAM FRIERSON FULTON = 1. MARY BROWN HUDSON (M.1866)
B.1840 — 1847-1882

m.1882.
2. MARY VIRGINIA KEENE
1858-
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson
4. Mrs. Jane Ramsey Fleming

REV. DR. EDWIN FULTON = KATHCHEN GIBON (m. 1910)
1871-1957

NANNIE JANNETTE FULTON = REV. CLAUDE C. PARTRIDGE
1891-

FAMILY RECORD AND WAR REMINISCENCES by William Frierson Fulton II

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Paul Fulton, who married Sarah Osgood lived in Midway, Georgia. His son Paul was born about 1770. Son Paul was raised by his aunt Mrs. Dr. Graham in Williamsburg District, So. Carolina.

In March 1805 Paul Fulton and family and several other families, members of Bethel Church, Williamsburg, So Carolina emigrated to Maury County, Tennessee and settled on lands purchased from the heirs of General Green. Paul Fulton and his young bride Martha Armstron were among the people. Their son William Frierson Fulton I was born in 1805 near Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1825 Paul Fulton, his family and a number of others moved from Tennessee to Hale Co. Alabama.

p.8 Here the Fulton connection (Scotch Irish from Williamsburg, District So. Car. probably) came into the Frierson family history. There was in the Georgia Midway settlement during and before the Revolution a "Captain" John Fulton, a Samuel Fulton and a Paul Fulton (grandfather of William Frierson Fulton). Is presumed that Samuel and Paul were brothers and were sons of Captain John Fulton.

Jan. 1957 I had a letter from Mrs. Nannie Jannette Fulton Partridge of Florala, Ala. and she sent me a copy of the above book by her father, William Frierson Fulton II.

WILLIAM FRIERSON early settler of Williamsburg Township
Born
Died
Married
to

CHILDREN	MARRIED
1. John Frierson B. in Ireland	Margaret Smith
2. James Frierson,I B. in Ireland	
3. William Frierson B. in So.Car.	Margaret Gordon
4. Thomas Frierson B. in So.Car.	Mary B.1701 in Ireland D. 1791 Came to Williamsburg in 1735
5. Robert Frierson B. in So.Car.	
6. Agnes Frierson B. in So.Car.	

John Frierson Margaret Smith

Margaret James Frierson II son of James I

James Frierson ,III

James III married in So.Car. He had several children and moved to Tenn, settling in the Mt.Zion community near Columbia,Tenn.

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These are the names of the heads of families who had settled in Williamsburg Township up to 1737;
James Armstrong, William Frierson, David Fulton,etc.

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"Indeed God blessed this settlement of Williamsburg at first with with a number of eminently pious and devoted men, out of whom I chose to set down some of their names, viz: William Wilson, David Allen, William Hamilton, John Porter, William James, David Wilson, John James, James McClelland, Robert Wilson, Robert Paisley, James Bradley, John Turner, William Frierson and James, David, Robert and Gavin Witherspoon.

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On July 2, 1736 the following "indwellers" in Williamsburg met and formed the Williamsburg Presbyterian congregation, which congregation has maintained its organization continously until the present day;-John Witherspoon, John Fleming, William Jamison, David Wilson, James Bradley, Robert Wilson, John Porter, David Brumsley, Robert Ervin, William Peoples, John Henderson, William Frierson, Thomas Frierson, William Syms, David Allen, John James, James McClelland and David Witherspoon.

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The highway commission for the township of Williamsburg, or said part of Prince Frederick's Parish as lies on Black River, in 1747, were as follows:Robert Gibson, William Young, William Frierson, Isaac Brunson, John Lewiston, Roger Gordon, Robert Wilson,John Jonesand John Allen. This board of commissioners was ordered to meet on Easter Monday and on the first Monday of August of every year. They were authorized to exercise general supervision over the roads and ferries in the district.

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The first regimental mustering ground in Craven County was on the spot where the Williamsburg Court House now stands. Later the regiment sometimes was mustered near Willtown on Black Mingo. Among the colonels of this Craven County Regiment were Roger Gordon, etc.: and the Lieutenants, William Frierson,etc.

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William Frierson died in 1773. In his will, he mentions his wife, Mary; his sons Robert and John James.

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William Frierson,Jr. was an executor to Mary Gordon's will in May 23, 1766.

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The State Convention for the purpose of considering and ratifying or rejecting the Constitution framed for the United States by a Convention of Delegates assembled in Philadelphia in May 1787, met in Charleston on May 12, 1788. One hundred delegates from the various districts in South Carolina were present. The members of this convention from Williamsburg were--William Wilson, Patrick Dollard, William Frierson, Jr., etc.

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In 1803 the Bethel faction secured three acres of land from the estate of James Witherspoon,Jr. on the north side of the road leading from Kingstree to Cedar Swamp,one mile east of the present Williamsburg Court House,whereon it built the Bethel Church. When this building had been completed, this faction abandoned the church it had built in 1766 across the road, from the old Williamsburg Church and worshipped thereafter in its new sanctuary. The heads of families of the Bethel Congregation in 1803 were as follows; Robert Frierson, Sr. John Frierson,Sr., William Frierson,Sr., Margaret Frierson,Samuel Frierson, William Frierson,Jr., Paul Fulton, John Fulton,etc.

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The road from the Lower Bridge on Black River to Lenud's Ferry on the Santee was made a public highway in 1768. Captain William Frierson, Gavin Witherspoon, Esq., Peter Lequeux and Meekum Perrit were appointed commissioners to lay out this highway.

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William Frierson, Jr. dated his will Sept. 9, 1830. He mentions his grandson, William Frierson Rodgers; brother Samuel Frierson in Alabama; his nieces, and nephews, Susannah Chandler, John M. Smith, Martha Kennedy, Rebecca McMoon, James Frierson and Daniel Frierson; and his brothers, Joshua and George in the state of Tennessee.

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Thomas Frierson's will was proved Dec. 27, 1770 before James McCants, Esq. He mentions his wife, Mary Frierson; his daughter Mary Wilson and his daughter, Sarah Scott and his grandson Thomas Wilson. He makes his two sons in law, Roger Wilson and John Scott his sole executors.

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Mary Frierson was born in Ireland in 1701, came to Williamsburg in 1735 and died in 1771. Her youngest child, Mary Frierson, afterwards wife of John Scott born when her mother was more than fifty years old.

JAMES FRIERSON, III
son of James Frierson, II and Margaret Frierson
had a daughter ELIZABETH FRIERSON
who had a daughter FANNIE who married
1. Samuel Wilson
2. William Frierson Fulton

William Frierson Fulton had children
Robert Fulton
Florence Fulton

John Peterson = Hannah Smith

Margaret Peterson = James Peterson II
son of Samuel J.

James Peterson III = married in Ga. for.
Hel served. of Ulster

Elizabeth Peterson = 1. Parrol Miller of Green Co., Ala.
2. William Peterson Fulton of Hunter Co., Ala

Bonnie = Judge Thomas Miller Coleman
of Tuscaloosa.

Robert Parrell Fulton = Annie Garland Florence Fulton = Kenneth Lathan
Ind. A ville & L ner

Maurice Henry Wm. Lawrence Garland Annie Roberts

WILLIAM PETERSON, JR. son of William Peterson
William, Jr. was Capt. in the Rev. War and led his company in action in the Battle of King's Mountain.
Born in South Carolina
Died
Married
MARGARET GORDON of Scotch parentage

CHILDREN

I. Agnes Peterson
B.
D. 1830

MARRIED

James Armstrong
B.
D. 1830
A member of Lee's Legion in Rev. War.

Agnes Peterson = James Armstrong
D. 1830 D. 1830

Martha Armstrong = Paul Fulton

William Peterson Fulton = 1. Elizabeth Pied
2. Mrs. Neck
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
4. Mrs. Jane Kenny Pickens

FULTON FAMILY AND WAR REMINISCENCES by William Pulaski Fulton II
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My grandfather, Paul Fulton, was born in Liberty, Georgia about 1772. He was the son of Paul Fulton and Sarah Osgood. His mother died before he was baptized, as appears from the record of his baptism in the old Midway Church record. The record says, "Paul, son of Paul", not mentioning his mother. Grandfather was reared by his uncle, Mr. Dr. Jordan, in Williamsburg District, So. Car. He went to sea in estate and married Martha Armstrong, the daughter of Isaac Armstrong and Lydia Pridgeon about 1801. As already stated, my Great grandfather married Sarah Osgood. She was from Lancashire, England. The Osgoods of my ancestry (Mrs. Ellis Ellis) came to this country from Lancashire England as early as 1[illegible], with the people who settled Lancaster, Mass., which is now about [illegible] miles. In 1692 a colony of them founded Rensselaer, N. Y., [illegible] miles on the Ashley River from Charleston. This was a Presbyterian and Congregational Church in 1712. In that year, when the Pringle colony of those people bought a tract of land lying between Savannah and Ebenezer and founded there the old Midway Church (Congregational). Here the Fulton generation (which came from Williamsburg District, So. Car.) probably came into the history. There was in this Georgia Midway settlement during and before the Revolution a "Captain" John Fulton and a Samuel Fulton, and a Paul Fulton (Father of my Grandfather), besides several females of the Fulton name. This Samuel and the first Paul, I presume, were brothers, and were sons of Captain John, and if this be true it would make this Captain John my Grandfather's grandfather. This Captain John was a noted man and I am of the opinion that Fulton County, Ga., in which Atlanta is located was named for this Capt. John Fulton. Paul Fulton, my Grandfather, married Martha Armstrong. This was in 1804. In 1805 quite a number of families emigrated from Williamsburg District to the wilds of Tennessee, and Paul Fulton and his young bride were among them. In this same year (1804) my father was born near Lewisville, Tenn. There emigrants had their friends and relatives in the Williamsburg District, and started on this this long, tiresome journey [illegible] in covered wagons, over unfrequented roads, to seek a new home in the then untamed wilderness of Tennessee. It took them six weeks to make the trip.

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My father being a direct descendant from these Scotch Irish colonists, I wish to say a word more in regard to them before leaving them. They organized a church in Williamsburg District, [illegible] here in the new world, which they called [illegible]. [illegible] Those who went out from there to Tennessee [illegible] Presbyterian Church, which he [illegible]. Among [illegible] my Grandfather, Paul Fulton, and those who [illegible] (Sandy Lick Church) [illegible] my father's [illegible] and called to him. [illegible] on crackling [illegible] soon active in the organization of a church there, and [illegible] as it was known

in ante-bellum days, was largely the result of his ministrations; and up to the war it stood as a beacon light to that entire section of the country.

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Dr. John Graham dated his will Feb. 10, [illegible]. Dr. Graham was one of the wealthiest men in the country. He left no descendants. [illegible] before the Rev. Mr., his mother with her three small boys migrated from Chester, Penn., to Jacobsville. For a time they lived a number of years. Dr. Graham studied medicine and settled on Black River near Kingstree. His two brothers remained in Pa. Gen. Dr. Graham was buried in the Williamsburg Cemetery.

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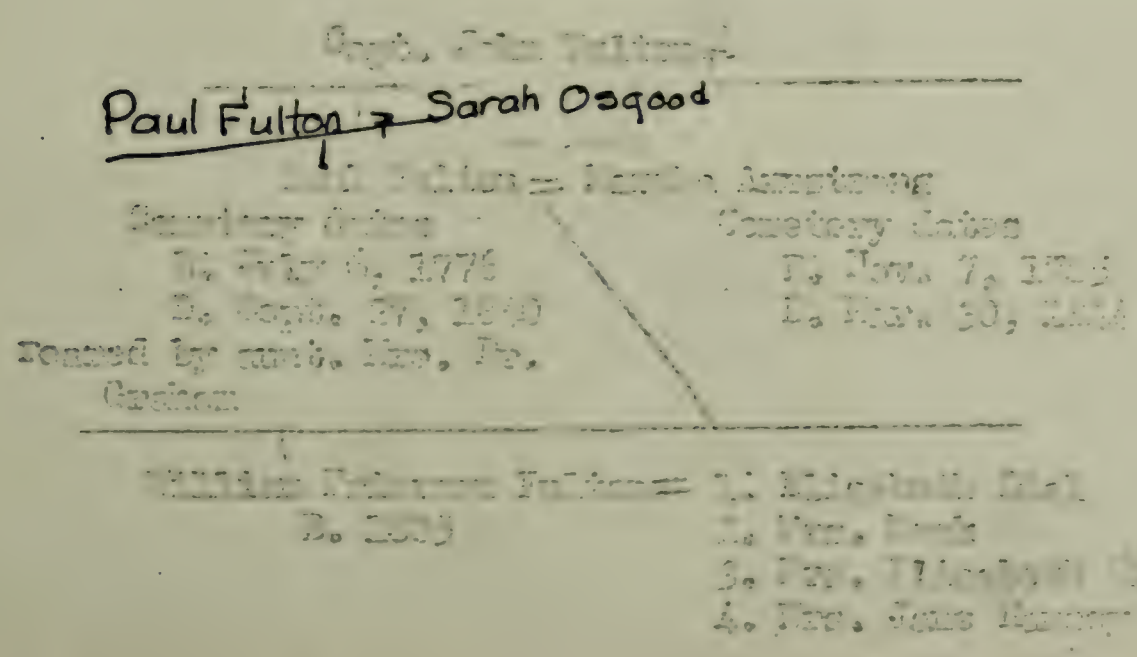
On March 25, 1843 James Patterson and family, James Armstrong and family, James Blakely and family, Paul Fulton and family members of the Bethel congregation and part of the Rev. James Stephenson's charge emigrated to Henry County, Iowa, and there settled on lands purchased from the heirs of Samuel Irwin. In March, 1846 the following families from the Bethel Congregation followed; John Blakely and family, Mrs. Margaret Patterson and children, Mrs. Jeanette Blakely and children, Samuel Patterson and family, James Stephenson and family, William Patterson and family, William A. Patterson and family, Samuel Patterson and family, Mrs. Mary Blakely and children, and John N. Stephenson and family. A little later, Robert Patterson, Andrew Patterson and Samuel Hayes and their [illegible] settled with their friends in Tennessee. The Rev. James N. Stephenson, pastor of Bethel and Hallsville Churches resigned his charges in Williamsburg and Kingstree for the purpose of being part of the flock that had settled in Iowa. These people and their descendants have since that time played a most prominent and a most worthy conspicuous part in the development of Tennessee.



WILLIAM FRIERSON FULTON son of Paul Fulton and Martha Armstrong

Born 1805 near Nashville, Tenn.
Died
Married about 1825

1. ELIZABETH DIAL
2. MRS. [illegible]
3. MRS ELIZABETH WILSON (Elizabeth Frierson, widow of Samuel Wilson and Dau. of James Frierson, III)
4. Mrs. Jane Ramsey Fleming

CHILDREN	MARRIED
BY ELIZABETH DIAL	
1. James Harvey Fulton	Single
2. David Graham Fulton	Single
3. Samuel Paul Fulton	Josephine Brooks
4. Edwin Kerr Fulton	1. Laura Montgomery 2. Nina Montgomery cousins
5. William Frierson Fulton	1. Mary Brown Hudson 2. Mary Virginia Moore
6. Mary Janette Fulton	
7. Julia Emaline Fulton	
BY MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON	
8. Robert Burwell Fulton	Annie Gainland
9. Florence Fulton	Emmett Hutton

I. JAMES HARVEY FULTON
Graduated at a College at Danville, Kentucky. Was a lawyer in Lexington, Ala.

II. DAVID GRAHAM FULTON
Graduated at Oglethorpe University, Georgia. Moved to Texas on the Colorado River on a farm.
Entered the war as a color bearer in Terry's Texas Rangers.
Contracted a dysentery in camp--went home where he soon died.
Single.

III. SAMUEL PAUL FULTON
Married Josephine Brooks
He was a farmer.
1. Lincle Fulton married twice and had a large family.
2. Lula Fulton had several children.
3. Pauline Fulton had a large family.
4. Sam Fulton

IV. EDWIN MORE FULTON
Married first Laura Montgomery
1. Milton Fulton married Annie Morrow and had four children.
2. Edwina Fulton married Prof. Dabney Lipscomb of Columbus, Miss.
3. Laura Fulton married Cyrus Stedford of Memphis, Tenn.
Second wife was Nina Montgomery a cousin of his first wife.

V. WILLIAM THEERSON FULTON
Born 1840 in Alabama.
Married first Mary Brown Hudson of Scooba, Ala. on Sept. 6, 1866.
She was born in Mobile, Ala. on Feb. 10, 1847 and died July 16, 1882, Was a daughter of William Hudson
1. James Hudson Fulton
Born Aug. 12, 1867 at Scooba, Ala.
Died June 6, 1911 in Philadelphia.
Married and had one child.
a. Mary Julia

2. William Brown Fulton
Born October 24, 1869 in Mobile, Ala.
Married Nova Barnes on
Practised dentistry in Birmingham then moved to Dadeville, Ala.
a. Adelbert Fulton graduate of the A&M College, Auburn, Ala.
b. William Fulton
c. Charles Fulton

3. Weston Miller Fulton
Born Aug. 3, 1871 at Stewart, Hale County, Ala.
An inventor had over 125 U.S. Patents granted him.
President of the Fulton Company, the largest concern in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of therapeutic devices.
Married Barbara Murrian of Knoxville, Tenn.

4. Harvey Graham Fulton
Born Nov. 11, 1873 at Stewart, Ala.
Established the Fulton Drug Co.
Died Nov. 9, 1922
Single

5. Robert Edwin Fulton
   Born Dec. 27, 1877 in Shades Valley.
   Professor and minister
   Married Sept. 8, 1910 to Katheleen Gibon of Clarksville
      a. Anna Katherine Fulton

6. Lucinda Kate Fulton
   Born Nov. 1, 1880
   Died July 16, 1881

SECOND WIFE
MARY VIRGINIA KEMMER Married Aug. 2, 1882
She was born Mar. 16, 1858

7. Martha Julia Fulton
   Born June 17, 1884
   Married Marion Keener
      a. Ross Fulton
      b. Barbara Fulton
      c. Ruth Fulton
      d. Betty Jean Fulton

8. Elizabeth Dial Fulton
   Born July 27, 1885
   Married Rev. Henry L. Aldridge of the Methodist Episcopal Church
      a. Mary Elizabeth Aldridge
      b. Howard Culver Aldridge
      c. Frank Aldridge

9. William Peterson Fulton, Jr.
   Born Jan. 21, 1888
   Single
   Has a stock and dairy business near Goodwater, Ala.

10. Mary Florence Fulton
    Born May 22, 1890
    Married F. S. Forrester and resides in Montgomery, Ala.
       a. Eugenia Forrester, died as an infant
       b. Edith Forrester
       c. Carl Forrester

11. Hannie Jeannette Fulton
    Born Nov. 19, 1892
    Married Rev. Claude C. Partridge a Presbyterian minister
       a. Virginia Partridge
       b. Mary Jean Partridge

12. Franklin Keene Fulton
    Born July 23, 1895
    Connected with the Fulton Company of Knoxville, Tenn.

13. Jane Esther Fulton
Born Nov. 7, 1893
Died May 4, 1914

14. Neva Marion Fulton
Born July 14, 1897
Married Dr. Lewellyn Ledbetter, a specialist of Beaumont, Texas
a. Marion Ledbetter
b. William Robert Ledbetter

15. Ruth Gladding Fulton
Born Oct. 18, 1900 1900
Married George Gilliland and live in Birmingham

VI. MARY JANETTE FULTON
Died just before she was grown
Buried in the Mecoptania grave yard, Euban, Ala.

VII. MARTHA AGNES FULTON
Was a good musician and taught music
Died in Gadsden
First husband was David Heddleston, a farmer
1. Lawrence Heddleston
Died at age of 15
2. Webb Heddleston, married and lived in Texas
3. David Heddleston studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Pastor at Oxford, Miss/ , then Prof. of Philosophy at the University of Miss.
4. Mary Heddleston Married Mr. Spence of Gadsden, Ala. Died after birth of only child
a.
5. Florence Heddleston married Mr. Balfour of Gadsen
Has one daughter
Her second husband Dr. Morrow

VIII. JULIA EMALINE FULTON
Married when quite young to Dr. R.D. Webb—a physician of Lexington, Ala.
1. Bettie Webb Married Hon. John Sharp Williams of Miss., U.S. Senator from Miss.

BY HIS SECOND WIFE MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON

IX. ROBERT RUSSELL FULTON
Married Annie Gaulland
1. Maurice Fulton Prof. at Davidson College, No. Car.
2. Harry Fulton Prof. of No. Car. [illegible]
3. William Lawrence Fulton Civil Engineer, Washington, D.C.
4. Garland Fulton Assistant Secretary, U.S. Navy
5. Annie Roberta Fulton

X. FLORENCE FULTON
Married Emmett Hutton
Died in 1914 at Charleston, Miss.
a. Florido Hutton
b. Florence had four girls and one son.

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